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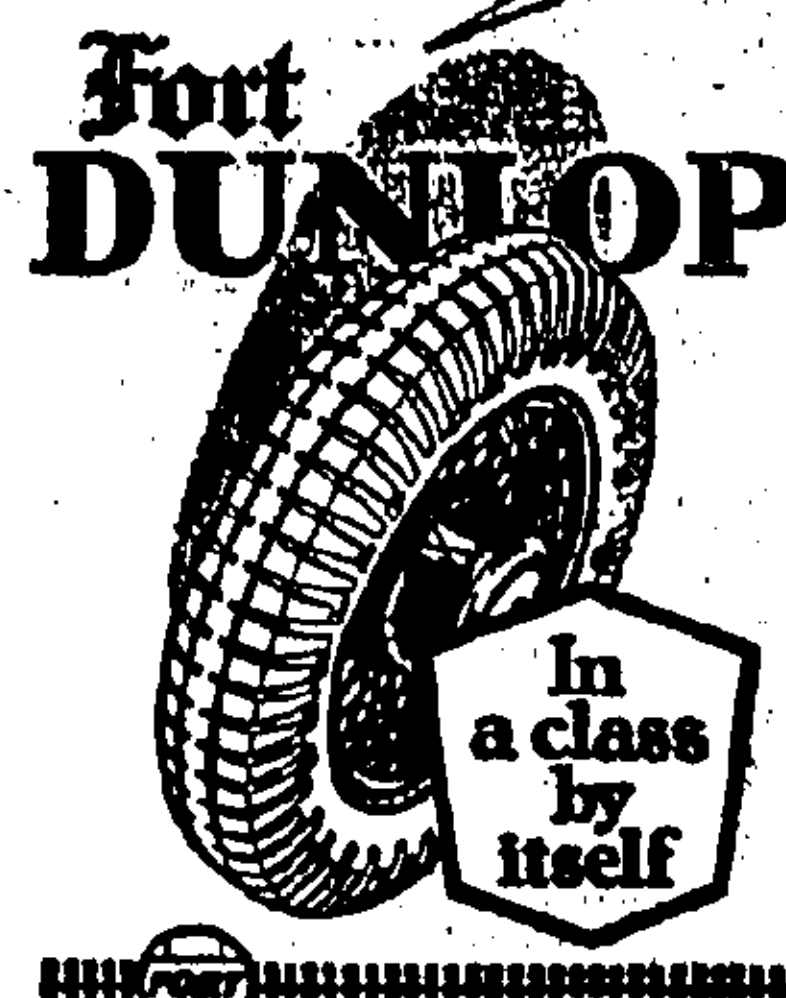
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## FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT IN PROGRESS.

Chinese Batteries Responding Well.  
ANOTHER HUGE FIRE STARTED.

Shanghai, (7.42 a.m.), To-day.

The heavens rocked with thunderous explosions and thousands of Shanghai residents were rudely awakened, when at 5 o'clock this morning the Japanese artillery opened out against a block of building situated to the North of the recently destroyed Commercial Press. The accuracy of the Japanese gunners, who shelled the buildings, owing to the belief that large numbers of Chinese troops were concentrated there, was reflected when a huge conflagration broke out, sending columns of smoke and flame up into the sky.

## SOVIET - JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS.

Karakhan and Hirota Meet.

C.E.R. AND MANCHURIA.

Moscow, Yesterday.

M. Karakhan to-day received Mr. Hirota for the purpose of putting a verbal questionnaire dealing first with the request of the Japanese Commander at Harbin to the C.E.R. to supply seventeen trains to convey troops to Impepo and the further station of Pogranichnia, ostensibly to protect Japanese lives.

M. Karakhan declared that this abnormal development, which involves the moving of troops over the Soviet frontier, is beyond the jurisdiction of the management of the C.E.R.

Secondly, the same Commander, he said, had approached the C.E.R. to conclude an agreement for the transport of troops anywhere on the C.E.R. at a fifty per cent. reduction of rates.

M. Karakhan argued that such an agreement impinged on the political sphere and affected the existing Sino-Russian and Japanese-Russian agreements.

M. Karakhan also protested against the Japanese giving assistance to White Guards in Manchuria, which he said was in defiance of the assurance given to M. Litvinoff by Mr. Hirota.

The Soviet further required information concerning the character of the new State in Manchuria.

Mr. Hirota promised to get the information immediately from Tokyo.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE REPLY TO LEAGUE'S APPEAL.

Under Consideration.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Members of the League Council, excepting the Chinese and Japanese Members, are exchanging views in regard to Japan's reply to the Council's recent appeal, but no meeting of the Council has yet been fixed.—Reuter.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George, who it was anticipated would return next week to his Parliamentary duties, is confined to his house with a cold.—British Wireless Service.

## HEAVY ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT

## EXCHANGE OF ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE KIANGWAN FRONT

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING

CHINA HOLDS JAPAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF HANGCHOW.

An artillery duel of great intensity started early this morning in Shanghai and was going on with unabated fury at 8 o'clock. The Chinese batteries are responding splendidly.

Another huge fire, as the result of this bombardment, has been started in Chapei in a block of buildings near the destroyed Commercial Press.

As a result of protests, in future, Japanese reinforcements for Shanghai will not be landed within Settlement limits. The Japanese Flagship is also to berth elsewhere.

The artillery bombardment, mentioned above, ceased soon after 8 o'clock. Fire is being exchanged on the Kiangwan front, but no serious fighting has occurred.

Japanese reinforcements are believed to be hearing Shanghai, but none have yet landed.

China is protesting to Japan concerning the bombing, yesterday, of Hangchow, and says she will hold Japan liable for damage done, as Japan has not yet declared war and this is decidedly an act of war.

(Reuter's Pacific Service).

Shanghai (10.16 a.m.), To-day.

At eight o'clock this morning, the firing in Chapei subsided and quiet is yet being maintained.

It appears the Japanese were using to-day 12 field guns, firing simultaneously and concentrating on one position, where it was believed Chinese troops were assembling. The 12 guns fired 25 rounds apiece.

This morning there is an exchange of artillery fire on the Kiangwan front, but so far no serious fighting in this sector has occurred.

Japanese officials are reticent regarding the arrival of reinforcements, but it is believed transports are nearing Shanghai.

No reinforcements, however, have yet been landed.

## CHINA PROTESTS TO JAPAN

BOMBING OF HANGCHOW.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Nanking, February 27.

The Chinese Government is protesting to Japan of yesterday's bombing "without warning and without provocation of the peaceful city of Hangchow," pointing out that Japan has not yet declared war on China and holding the Japanese Government liable for compensation for the damage caused.

## FAMOUS AIR WOMAN.

Seek to Serve in.

CHINESE AIR FORCE.

Fortworth, Texas.

Mrs. Gar. Williams, formerly a famous air lady, is seeking to serve in the Chinese Air Force against Japan. She has been conducting a series of night bombing raids. Japanese aviators have now been ordered not to fly over Settlement limits, unless absolutely necessary.

## NIGHT BOMBING AIR RAID.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, (10.31 a.m.)

To-day.

For the last two night, Shanghai-layers have been mystified by sound waves of the reports of artillery pieces, though the artillery batteries in and about Shanghai were apparently silent.

The mystery has now been cleared up. Japanese aviators, taking advantage of the bright starry night, have been conducting a series of night bombing raids.

Japanese aviators have now been ordered not to fly over Settlement limits, unless absolutely necessary.

## STIMSON'S LETTER

HOW WILL BRITAIN REACT?

U.S. AND LEAGUE

FEARS TO TAKE A HAND.

Washington, Yesterday.

The State Department is watching with interest the preparations for the League Assembly meeting on March 3.

Though the United States is not participating officially, Washington will have an observer present.

Curiosity has been aroused as to how Britain will react to Mr. Stimson's hint to Senator Borah that Japan's violation of the Nine-Power Treaty might cause revision of United States' naval policy in the Pacific implying a new race of naval construction. Though the State Department is eager that the

## RAINY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anti-cyclone has strengthened and is now central over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

The depression is central to the S.E. of Hokkaido. Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; rainy.

League should declare decisively against Japan's activities and is anxious to co-operate in such a decision, it fears that a direct invitation to participate in the League's discussions and assume responsibility for the decisions taken at Geneva, might arouse the enemies of American participation in the League which they denounce as a gang dominated by European political card-sharps eager to get Uncle Sam to help to police the world principally for the benefit of France and Britain. Such sentiments are strong in Congress, and any clash over the principle of United States' participation in the League would ham-string Washington's efforts to check Japan.—Reuter's American Service.

## BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

Queen and Princess As Royal Visitors.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Queen, who has made two lengthy visits to the Olympia Section of the British Industries Fair, where she made extensive purchases, particularly of glass, China and cutlery, to-day visited the Textile Section at the White City in company with the Princess Royal.—British Wireless Service.

## DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

Lord Plumer.

Rugby, Yesterday. Field Marshal Lord Plumer is lying seriously ill at his London home.—British Wireless Service.

## LAST DAY OF ANNUAL MEETING

GOOD RACING IF WEATHER IMPROVES.

(By Wombat.)

Inclement weather conditions are sure to detract from the pleasures of the concluding meeting of the annual racing season this afternoon at Happy Valley.

There are very fine entries and, if the weather improves, some bright racing may ring down the curtain on one of the best meetings that has ever been conducted by the local racing committee.

Racing Boy looks the biggest certainty of the afternoon in the principal race on the programme, and if this pony succeeds in winning his event it will be a first-class performance, as he has already won four events in the subscription class. The chances of Bistre and Cy-pres are not to be denied however, and if Racing Boy does not happen to strike the form, which has enabled him to pile up such a successful number of victories, then one of these ponies will assuredly carry off the honours.

The Australian Champions for horses is the next event of importance and a great race will be seen here as some of the latest importations are very fast, and as the best of these will be in opposition, race-goers are in for a perfect treat when these classy looking animals are saddled up for their events.

Four handicap races for "A" and "B" Class ponies have been included on the card and they appear to be very open races. My selections are:—

## Selections.

### 1ST RACE:—

Fighting Blood.  
Amy.  
Espy.

### 2ND RACE:—

Gold Bar.  
Amos.  
Ghost Train.

### 3RD RACE:—

Don.  
Gold Ring.  
Blue Star.

### 4TH RACE:—

Tapling.  
Brish.  
Frier Tuck.  
Lucy Glitters.

### 5TH RACE:—

Racing Boy.  
Bistre.  
Valley Hall.

### 6TH RACE:—

Chateau Bay.  
Punch.  
Devon.

### 7TH RACE:—

Woodland Stag.  
Season Ticket.  
Sunlight.

### 8TH RACE:—

Coronation Eva.  
Gold Key.  
Boxing Eve.

### 9TH RACE:—

Orlando.  
Lobster Bay.  
King's Counsel.

### STATISTICS FOR FOUR DAYS.

Below are lists of successful Jockeys and Owners for four days' racing:—

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd
Y. S. Chang	10	7	3
Hill	8	1	0
Frost	6	5	3
Clark	4	5	6
D. S. Li	4	4	6
Quincey	3	2	1
T. Y. Tung	2	7	2
Heard	2	4	4
Dallas	2	4	3
Noord	2	4	2
McCann	2	1	1
Reddy	1	1	0
Butler	1	1	0
T. L. Wong	1	0	3
F. M. L. Soares	1	0	0
Charles	0	1	4
Corbett	0	1	0
Rotho	0	0	4
Ip Kui-ying	0	0	1
Proulx	0	0	1
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	1
Castrol	0	0	1
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	1
Y. T. Tung	0	0	1

\* One dead-heat.

Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	6	1	1
Dynasty	4	4	3
Kong Bros.	4	0	6
H. S. Chan	4	0	0
Chan Tin-son	3	3	2
Mrs. Dunbar	3	1	1
Lowcock & Lee	2	2	0
D. J. Lewis	2	0	1
Wong Ping-shun	2	0	1
F. M. L. Soares	2	0	0
L. T. F.	1	5	2
Mackie & Grayburn	1	3	4
Ho Kom-tong	1	3	2
Mrs. Pearce	1	2	0
Wang & Li	1	2	0
A. E. M. Rafeek	1	2	0
A. M. L. Soares	1	1	1
Aitch Aitch	1	1	1
Widdelcomb	1	1	0
L. Reidy	1	1	0
Grist & Beck	1	0	2
Reinbek	1	0	1
Dalrem	1	0	1
Dyer	1	0	1
Brish	1	0	0
S. A. Lopes	1	0	0
Helenside	1	0	0
Eve	0	4	6
L. A. H. Wright	0	2	0
Sturt & Lobel	0	1	1
Lewis & Tinson	0	1	1
Rain	0	1	1
T. P. T.	0	1	0
Jacque	0	1	0
W. T. Stanton	0	1	0
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares	0	1	0
Monastic	0	0	3
P. S.	0	0	1
Chan Wal-sang	0	0	1
Kwong Sai	0	0	1
Parkson Chan	0	0	1
Pakhol	0	0	1
Bellamy & Gordon	0	0	1
E. L. Hoste	0	0	1

\* One dead-heat.

## THE BREWER CASE.

Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, barrister-at-law, has now been granted a free pardon by the Government of Hong Kong and has been paid £1,000 as ex-gratia payment. Mr. Brewer is at present at Home, and Mrs. Brewer, who is now in the Colony, intends to proceed home to join her husband, sailing from here on the S.S. Rajputana on March 28.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT.

When 13 Chinese were yesterday afternoon charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court with gambling at 360, Nathan Road, laughter was caused by a Chinese detective who said that at the time of the raid he told the inmates that he was seeking Eugene Chan and on that pretext gained admittance. He stated that he gave that name because it was the first that came into his head. The case was adjourned.

## FOUR POWERS REPRESENTATION.

Fresh Notes to Japan.

U.S. CO-OPERATION.

Washington, Yesterday.

Britain's initiation of Four Powers' representation in Tokyo is interpreted here as evidence that Britain definitely agrees with United States' policy in the Far East.

Sir John Simon has requested American participation in submitting fresh notes in Tokyo, and Mr. Stimson has instructed the American Ambassador there to join the others in this action.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Stimson have been frequently communicating of late about conditions in the Far East. Sir Ronald Lindsay is now visiting the State Department almost daily.

Britain's failure definitely to make a statement on her Far Eastern policy, in the same way as the United States did on January 7 and again on February 24, has caused comment in some circles and raised suggestions that Britain is lukewarm in her defence of the Nine-Power and other treaties affected, but friends of Britain are of the opinion that Britain's position, as a member of the League, is wholly different to that of the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

## JAPAN'S GROWING APPETITE.

Japanese-Soviet Diplomatic Tension.

Moscow, Yesterday.

Rumblings of Japanese-Soviet diplomatic irritation provokes the "Investia" to remark that the "Japanese appetite is growing after their experiment with Manchuria and Shanghai. They want now to try their luck in Soviet waters."

This is the conclusion the Paper arrives at in an indignant article attacking the reported resolution of the Executive of the Seikai that Japan favours a modification of fishery rights in northern waters and Rouble exchange.

The newspaper asserts that Japanese fisheries are growing annually and that Japanese trade in actual Soviet waters amounts to fifty-eight as compared with the Soviet's forty-two per cent.

Controverting the need for interference with Rouble exchange the "Investia" cites the case of what happened to the stocks of the Kamchatka Stock Company since Japanese departure from the Gold Standard, and concludes with these words: "These gentlemen should curtail their appetites."—Reuter.

## JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT.

Not to Land in the Settlement.

Rugby, Yesterday.

It is considered unlikely that Japanese reinforcements for Shanghai will be landed in the International Settlement. The British Ambassador at Tokyo has requested that the landing should be made elsewhere in the interests of the safety of Foreigners resident within the Settlement and has also suggested that, as a precautionary measure, the berth of the Japanese Flagship anchored off-bound which recently drew Chinese Artillery fire be moved further down the river thereby lessening the risk to life and property in the Settlement.

Other powers with interests in the Settlement are reported as having made similar requests at Tokyo.









# The WOMAN'S Page



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## WATCH YOUR HIP.

It seems to me that all skirts, sports styles and those designed for every-day wear, must be carefully fitted at the hips, which is, after all, the whole secret of the success of many new attires. Simplicity, we are told, is the keynote of these new skirts, and slimmness is the way designers interpret this demand for "simplicity."

Waists come at a normal or slightly elongated line, and interesting changes in colour may be brought about by buttons on a diagonal hip line.

Gored styles in "sponge-bag" checks fit slim, and have but little fullness at the hem. Brightly coloured hopsack skirts with seams making broad panels front and back, open about six inches from the hem revealing three or four closely-set knife pleats.

## KEEPING GLASS BRIGHT.

A good way of keeping glass always bright and clear is to add a teaspoonful of ammonia to the water in which it is washed. Place a towel in the bottom of the basin to prevent "chipping," if a wooden bowl is not available, and slip the glass in sideways. Always rinse glassware in cold water, dry with a linen towel, and polish with a leather.



## YOUR LAUNDRY.

It is most important to have all bed and personal linen thoroughly aired when returned from the laundry before it is used. Damp bed-clothes or the putting on of damp garments may lead to serious chills.

As you open each thing out inspect it for thin places or tears. These are much better dealt with before the articles are put away and then there is no delay when they are wanted for use. It is a good plan to make airing day mending day too, and then you know that whatever is put away is in perfect order without further trouble.

Replace buttons on garments from which they were removed before they were sent to the laundry—pearl buttons that might so easily cut the material if they get broken should, of course, always be removed. See also that other fastenings are quite secure and that there are no tapes missing from pillow and bolster slips or from garments that require them. Darn all socks and stockings too.

A sewing machine will darn and patch bed and table linen much quicker than you can do the work by hand. When there are thin places stitch across them with the

machine backwards and forwards in all directions always working a little beyond the actual worn part on every side. This makes a strong and lasting repair. Patches look very much neater when machine-stitched on and are done in a twinkling.

Bath towels often wear thin in the middle while the ends are quite good. Cut the worn part away, hem the raw edges and you will have two very useful hand towels for the bathroom or the kitchen.

## FOR INVALIDS—AND OTHERS.

The invalid, or one who appreciates breakfast in bed, should be introduced to the wide range of silver-plated stands which will hold three, and sometimes more, oddments at once.

There is a small stand with egg cup in the centre, and on either side the pepper-pot and salt cellar. Another stand has two small dishes suspended one over the other, a toast rack being opposed to the marmalade pot. Or another construction to carry the egg cup has a butter dish and toast rack, all under one handle.

These handles are of a size one can grasp conveniently in lifting the food from the bedside table.

spared the hobble! Pectop silhouettes may not be outstanding, but modified versions seem very persistent. Elegance and charm characterise the neat skirt which is not long enough to "drag" and whose simple cut in a luxurious material avoids the masculine look. Long coats also show a straight line with fullness arranged flatly about the knees, a few concertina pleats achieving the right line.



## VEIL VOGUES.

Veils are no longer worn by the well-dressed merely to give allure to bright eyes, or introduce a beauty spot, the latest veils are flesh-coloured and amusingly embroidered.

I must mention that such veils are quite short, a couple of inches from a drooping brim sufficing.

It is the embroidery which has taken such an interesting turn.

There are strange green insects along the edges. A black spider is a fashionable pet. Other beasts are worked in scarlet, violet, and orange threads. In fact, dress artists are allowed to be as imaginative as they please when it comes to decorating the new veils.



## SHORTER SKIRTS.

One delightful feature of the new skirts for outdoors at home is their shortness. Already an inch or so has been taken from tweed and suiting costume skirts, and they are tighter too.

The fashionable demoiselle is loud in her praises of this tidy, prim line, but let us pray that we shall be

## BRUSHING AWAY STAINS.

Of the various methods of cleaning clothes which are only slightly stained or marked, a useful suggestion is the brush whose bristles are moistened with a preparation contained in a small well at the top. This is quite simple to manipulate because the brush is moistened automatically, and the spirit used is non-inflammable.

Apropos of stains, in most labour-

## TAKE CARE OF YOUR SHOES.

Every well-dressed woman knows the value of smart footwear. It is not enough to buy good shoes. Care must be taken to keep them in perfect condition. No woman who takes a pride in her appearance would dream of putting her shoes away after wearing without first slipping the trees into them, because she knows unless this is done the shape will be absolutely ruined. If she is ultra-careful she will have them cleaned, or at least dusted, before they are put away.

Shoes that have been worn on a wet day need a little extra care. To dry them near a fire is a great mistake as this hardens and shrinks the leather. The best way is to stuff them well with paper to keep the shape and leave them resting on their sides, preferably in a draught, until dry. This gives the soles a chance to dry more quickly. If the leather seems stiff when dry, rub a little cream, or for dark shoes, olive oil or vaseline, well into it and wipe off with a soft cloth before cleaning in the usual way.

## The Pinched Toe.

Never wear shoes that pinch as their shape is sure to be spoiled by having to walk in an unnatural manner. After putting on the shoes hold a cloth wrung out of boiling water over the part that pinches. This will stretch the leather and make it take the shape of the foot. It is generally quite effective, but if not, take the shoes back to the shop at which they were bought and let them do the necessary adjusting.

Most people have their own preference in shoe cleaners, but a very good emergency substitute for most leathers in a little cream or milk applied with a soft rag and polished off. Lizard skin shoes are best cleaned with peroxide of hydrogen used on a sponge.

## CONSIDER SLEEVES.

Of all the new and attractive sleeves which have been presented to those seeking 'original' fashions, the prettiest I have seen were on a semi-evening frock.

At least the style of frock was not strictly evening, it would do for any except the most formal occasions, and would be just right at a fashionable afternoon function.

The sleeves were wide but hardly reaching the elbow, and consisted of hundreds of petals in six tiers. Dull green crepe ribbon was used for the petals and the ankle-length frock was cut from satin of the same hue.

The owner also carried a bag, reminiscent of a full-blown flower, crepe ribbon petals being fitted to a small gilt frame.

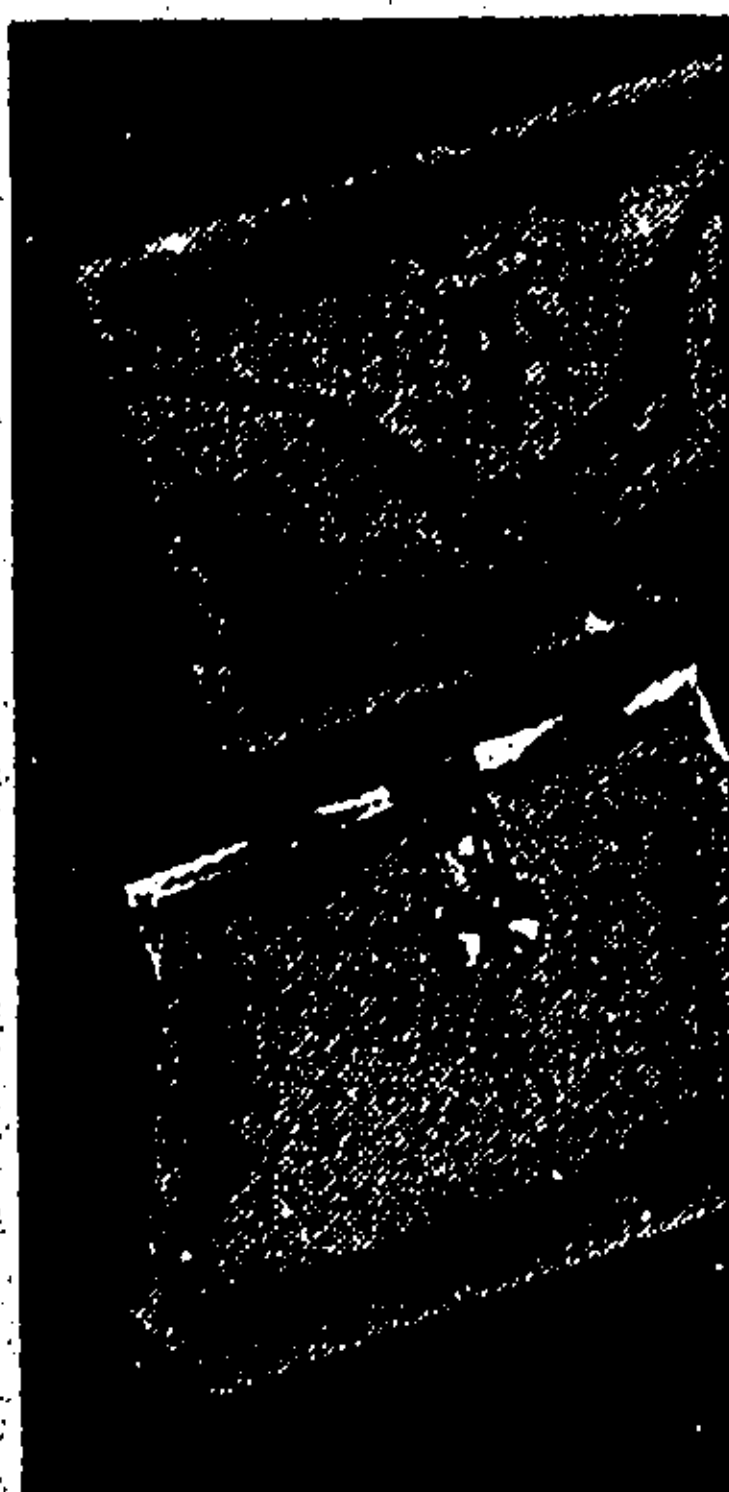


## MODISH, AND PRETTY TOO.

Not at all grotesque, but expressing great beauty of line, was the lovely hat in a Mayfair modiste's. Black antelope had been used, but models, alas, do not come under the heading of economy.

As to the peculiar charm of this new shape, the material was quite smooth, and the edges in three tiers all arranged to fall in wavy lines, going up away from the forehead one side and down the other.

In completion, a tiny veil hardly reaching eye level was fixed across the front, tapering to nothing at the back. Thus served as a convenient hair-net. Three quills, two white, one black, were twisted in a diagonal line across the tipped-up side.



BONZO

By George Studdy



HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, March 4th, at 11 a.m., in the Sanitary Board Room, 3rd Floor, Post Office Building.

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## RUMJAHN OVERCOMES HIS HURDLE.

Tsui's Impetuousity Proves His Downfall.

FINCHER PASSES ON.

The match which commanded most attention in yesterday's Tennis Championships programme was that between S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Yui-pui. Possessing a beautiful forehand drive when he desired to control it, Tsui astounded the many spectators by walking away with the first two games. After this, however, he became careless and with the exception of one or two brilliant moments he was steadily overcome by the steadiness of Rumjahn. He is yet young and should become a player of high merit in two years' time for he possesses all the strokes. His one big fault is his over-impulsiveness and to this he can well attribute yesterday's defeat.

Rumjahn, on the other hand, won on his opponent's mistakes rather than on his own display. He seemed nervous at the commencement, but later steadied down to play a careful game. One noticeable fault was his weakness in service, which should cause some anxious moments to his many followers during the course of the Championship.

E. C. Fincher, favourite for this year's title, found no difficulty in entering the third round in straight sets.

The first day of the Open Doubles provided very mediocre tennis and lacked inspiration.

Full scores were as follows:—

Open Singles.

(Second Round.)

S. A. Rumjahn beat Tsui Yui-pui 6-4, 5-1.

Yew Man-kit beat A. H. Harkins 6-1, 6-0.

J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat Iu Tak-cheuk 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Y. Hachuma beat M. K. Lo, w.o.

E. C. Fincher beat J. J. Barrow 6-2, 6-1.

Open Doubles

(First Round.)

G. W. Sewell and L. Wright beat Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kan 7-5, 6-4.

G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha beat Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chan-cheong 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.

Lee Wal-tong and Luk Ding-cheong beat A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar 6-1, 6-4.

C. F. Hyde and M. W. Turner against A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro was left unfinished with the scores of 7-5, 8-6, 10-10.

## GOLF.

## Starting Times for Fanling.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

New Course.

9.32 a.m. S. Carr, H. E. Herbert.

9.40 " Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Sherry.

10.44 " T. S. Morrison, D. S. R. Smith.

11.00 " R. A. Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers.

Old Course.

9.12-9.16 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.23 train.

9.20 a.m. H. Lowe, T. R. Chasels.

9.24 " J. C. Campbell, J. A. R. Shelby.

9.28 " R. W. Taplin, J. B. Lanyon.

9.32 " D. G. Bruce, R. H. McBean.

9.36 " E. Stone, F. H. Sherry.

9.40 " A. V. Platon, C. Mynock.

9.44 " A. O. Brown, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.48 " R. E. Atwell, W. A. Butterfield.

9.52 " E. des Voeux, E. Lewis.

9.56 " J. C. Dunbar, N. C. Webb.

10.00 " W. Woodward, D. S. Edward.

10.04 " G. R. Horridge, A. G. Coplin.

10.08 " A. D. Humphreys, E. O. Priestley.

10.12 " C. J. Law, W. W. Dawkes.

10.16 " S. S. Perry, D. M. Richards.

10.20 " J. Gardner, M. N. Cochrane.

10.24 " D. Forbes, H. C. Law.

10.28 " F. A. Pollock, R. Gordon.

10.32 " G. F. Hole, W. E. Vallance.

10.36 " E. P. Bailey, G. T. May.

10.40 " A. Kidd, H. T. Brooks.

10.44 " S. S. Thomson, P. S. Cassidy.

10.48 " E. Kerr, J. B. Lacom.

10.52 " C. Thwaites, P. E. Grant.

10.56 " L. Yates, H. A. Lammer.

11.00 " J. E. Mason, E. J. Dowley.

11.04 " W. D. Denham, S. J. H. Fox.

11.08 " Get Caddies from Superintendent.

## ST. ANDREW'S FAIL TO SCORE.

Held to Draw by the Signals.

CLUB SECONDS HELD.

A Mamak Hockey Tournament match was played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, between the St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Corps of Signals, a fast and even game ending in a draw with neither side scoring.

Both defences were strong, but the Signals forward line was better than that of the Saints.

Tournament Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	8	6	1	2	15	5	14
St. Andrew's	10	4	2	4	8	7	12
Incognitos	9	3	2	4	19	11	10
C.B.A.	6	4	2	0	15	1	8
R.C. Sigs.	10	3	5	2	12	10	8
Police	7	2	3	2	4	9	6
R.A.S.C.	9	1	8	0	2	32	2

\* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

The C.B.A. Draw.

Playing with only nine men and without a goalkeeper at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the C.B.A. drew with the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven, both sides scoring three goals. Nowers, Hill and Tetley netted for the Club, whilst White (2) and T. S. Whitley replied for the C.B.A.

## Our Sports Diary.

To-day.  
CRICKET—First Division—Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); University v. Navy (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F.); Second Division—Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); Royal Engineers & Signals v. University (F.).

FOOTBALL—First Division—Kowloon v. Borderers; Navy v. St. Joseph's; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force; Borderers v. Reserve.

RACING—Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

To-morrow.

FOOTBALL—Charity Match—Army v. Chinese at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

GOLF—Final of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.

HUNTING—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet at Lokmachau at 3.15 p.m.

## WELSH NATIONAL GROUND.

## Union Considering Two Sites.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

London, January 27.  
The urgent need of a national Rugby ground, which would be the recognised headquarters of the game in Wales, has been widely discussed. Especially has this been the case in Cardiff and Swansea, the two places which would be most directly affected by any change.

In conversations with members of the Welsh Union I find that they are fully aware of the heavy losses they have suffered through the non-provision of adequate accommodation. This was driven home very forcibly by their experience in the England v. Wales game at Swansea, and it is a fact of some significance that the official figures showing the attendance at that match have not been published.

Ever since the leading clubs in South Wales acquired their present status, and long before that, there has been the keenest rivalry, bordering at times on bitterness, between East and West, writes forward in the Daily Telegraph. That is the ruling body's greatest difficulty in coming to a final decision as to whether the venue shall be Cardiff or Swansea, and the only satisfactory way I can see out of the difficulty is to convene a special meeting of representatives of all the clubs affiliated to the Union, and to let them make a choice, by a majority vote, between Cardiff and Swansea.

Delicate Task.  
Personally I had no doubt as to what would be the result of such a meeting—regrettable as it might be to take any step which would alienate Swansea and Llanelli, would be made.

## THE CAMERA AND THE GOLFER.

Professional's View of a New Theory.

AND A WARNING.

It has been said that there is no new thing under the sun; this wise assertion is supported by Stanley Haynes, professional to the Maidenhead Golf Club, in his reply to my first article on the Camerarian School of Golf. He says that when I said the camera had flouted long-accepted golf theories, I was only repeating what has always been recognised by those whose business it is to make a study of the game.

I should suggest that every golfer has a right to make it his business to study the game so as to enjoy the playing of it, without any vaulting ambition to be a Bobby Jones.

The Maidenhead professional admits that the movement of the hands before the club in starting the backward swing, was "first exposed by the camera." That is a very candid confession—and a reflection!

In his long letter, my professional critic warns the public that there is a danger of this movement being "grossly exaggerated," writes Clyde Foster in the Evening Standard.

Haynes refers to the danger of a "painful dragging away of the hands" which encourages the right elbow to stray from the side—a fatal error—with an additional swaying of the body, causing an "appalling slice" or an "absolute fizzle."

But these statements need not frighten the Camerarians, although I am indebted to the professional for a very useful criticism, and he has my assurance that his "word of warning is not out of place."

The professional criticises the camera, which is rather on a par with tilting at the Quixotic windmill. He says:

"In my humble opinion the weakness of the camera as a medium of instruction lies in its exaggeration of detail. . . . That the camera has taught us certain things about our golf cannot be denied, but it is just this exaggeration of detail which is so misleading to the beginner."

I am not sceptical of the Camera's testimony. It shows everything in proportion, and is trustworthy. But here is my point:

Take no thought of more than is necessary and persevere with the Camerarian doctrine of "hands before the club at the start of the swing."

I concur with the concluding statement of the Maidenhead professional when he says:

"The controlling factor in golf is the hands and if the novice would realise this and not bother his head so much with the details of the swing he would go on much quicker."

These words might have been reproduced from my original article. They exactly convey what I said of the teaching of the Camera—the headmaster of the Camerarian School of Golf—who has "taught us certain things," as admitted by Stanley Haynes.

The two principal West Wales clubs. Realising the delicacy and importance of any action they may take in the matter, the Union members have exercised the greatest patience and care for a number of years, but they now feel that the time has come for something definite to be done. There are two sites under consideration, and one of them, in particular, is eminently suitable for the laying out of a magnificent ground, with ample space in which to provide accommodation for 100,000 people.

It would be indiscreet on my part to mention the location of that ground, and I leave it until negotiations for the acquisition of the site have reached a stage at which it can be made public without danger of "queering the pitch."

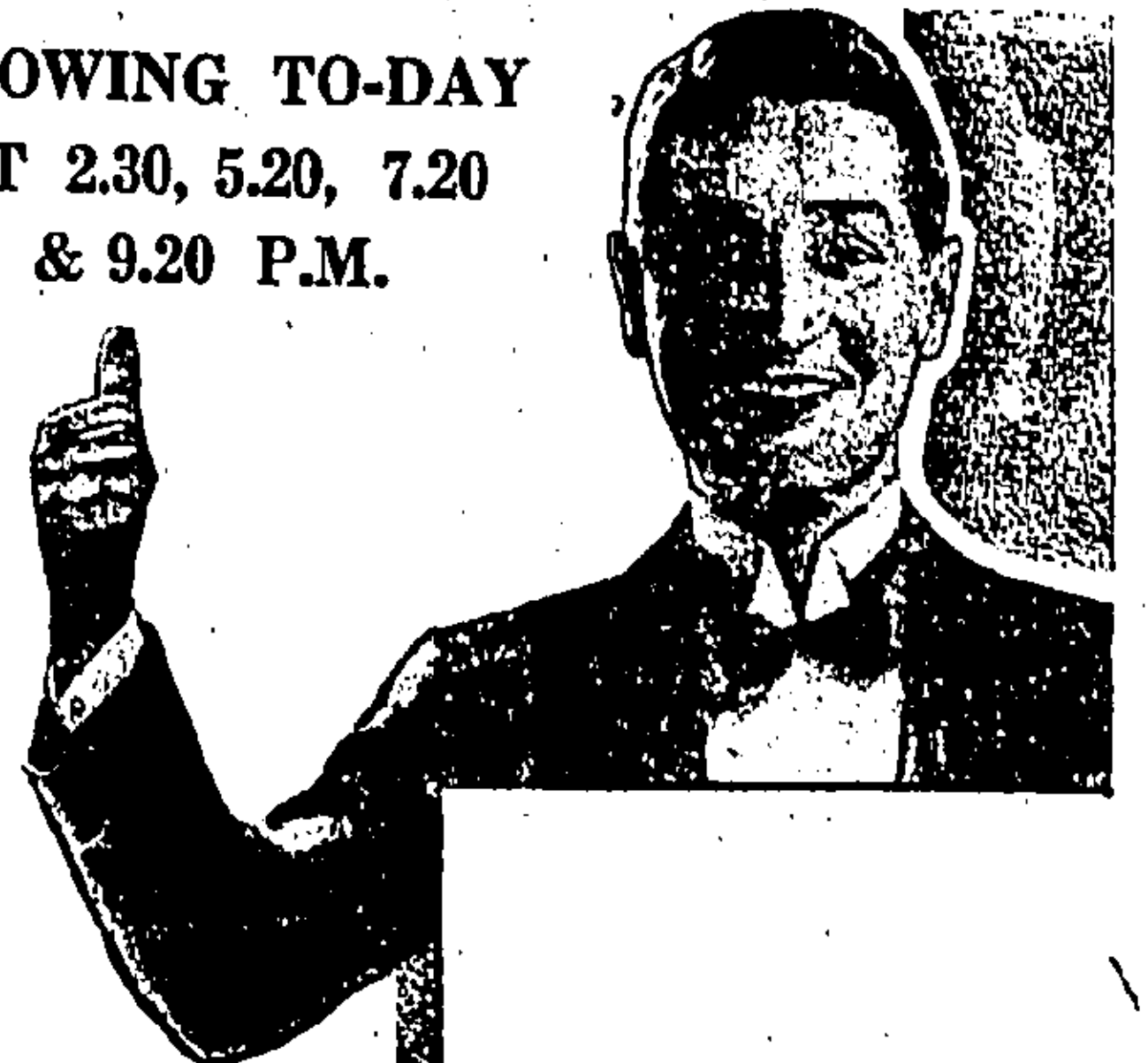
At Neath on Saturday the Big Five did not take many minutes to pick the team to play against Scotland at Murrayfield on Saturday week. It was almost a foregone conclusion that not a single change would be made.

## MAJESTIC

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20

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## Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

In Admiralty Jurisdiction on February 19, the Chief Justice gave judgment against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, on claim and counter-claim, involving over \$80,000, arising out of a collision in Hong Kong harbour in March, 1931, between the Japanese s.s. Toyooka Maru and the China Navigation Company's steamer Kiangsu. His Lordship said he had no hesitation in saying that the main cause, at least, of the collision was the action of the Toyooka Maru in going across the fairway into fog. He had also come to the conclusion that the Japanese ship could have avoided a collision by dropping her anchor. A full text of the finding is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley on February 20, in brilliant weather. Times were fast and the turf was in perfect condition. However, it rained on the fourth day, but that did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of racegoers. The Ladies' Purse was won by Mr. Y. S. Chang, his mount being King's Bounty, the favourite for the event. Several record times were broken, Doctor's Mandate doing exceptionally well in that line, lowering a record on the second day, and then beating his own record the following day! Dividends were fairly high, the biggest being \$551, for second place, and \$434 for third place. Liberty Bay (Mr. Hill up) won the Derby in a common canter. The lucky winner of the Derby first prize, \$12,000 odd, was a Chinese man. A full report of the meeting is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The China-Japan war is still raging, in spite of what the Powers are endeavouring to do to restore peace. Reports of a big Chinese victory over the Japanese were current in Hong Kong on February 23, and soon every Chinese citizen was celebrating the good news. Crackers were fired all over the place, and the streets were littered with red paper. Latest movements of troops in the war zone, and the grave situation in Shanghai are dealt with fully in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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# GREYHOUND RACING

## RESULTS OF THE MACAO MEETINGS

## THE 17TH MEETING.

The "Amoy" Stakes (300 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Hiawatha ... 1 19.10  
M.G.R.C.'s Express ... 2 19.22  
M.G.R.C.'s Morning Hope ... 3 19.46  
Also ran:—Margold, Dusty Maid, My Gal, Netherdale.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$26.10; Place \$4.80; \$3.10.  
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.  
Time: 19.10 secs.

The "Swallow" Stakes (300 yards).  
Sr. Poo Tsang-yuen's ... 1 19.00  
Catcherop ... 2 19.01  
Sultana's Gay Bird ... 3 19.01  
Sr. Zee Tsong-tuck's ...  
Also ran:—Faint Heart, Rainha De Saba, White Collar, Swineland.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$12.70; Place \$3.70; \$2.70; \$4.40.  
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.  
Time: 19.00 secs.

The "Canton Stakes" (500 yards).  
Sr. K. H. Schen's ... 1 33.40  
Leadership ... 2 33.43  
Mlle. L. L. McMurdo's ... 3 35.19  
M.G.R.C.'s Whisker ...  
Also ran:—Local Star, My Boy, Hot Mama, My Choice.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$10.20; Place \$4; \$3.20; \$4.70.  
Won by 1/2 length; 1 length.  
Time: 33.40 secs.

The "Hong Kong" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s My Pal ... 1 33.10  
M.G.R.C.'s Mr. Pickwick ... 2 33.11  
Sr. P. F. Schen's ... 3 33.14  
Also ran:—Great Sport, Miffy Boy, Tinkle, Bega Boy.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.50; Place \$2.80; \$2.80; \$4.  
Won by short head; 1/2 length.  
Time: 33.10 secs.

The "Shanghai" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Helly ... 1 32.00  
Sr. Zee Tsong-tuck's ... 2 32.00  
Slogger ... 3 32.00  
Sr. K. T. Wang's ...  
Also ran:—Silver Knight, My Top, Ravma Randa, Wee Lassie.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6; Place \$1.80; \$3.50; \$4.90.  
Dead heat for first place; 1/2 length.  
Time: 32 secs.

The "Vasco Da Gama" Handicap (525 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Reliance ... 1 31.60  
Sr. K. H. Schen's ... 2 31.61  
Doctorship ... 3 31.61  
Sr. K. H. Schen's ...  
Also ran:—Whirlwind, Black Cloud, Ralph, Giggie.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$8.10; Place \$4.70; \$3.70; \$5.10.  
Won by short head; 1/2 length.  
Time: 31.60 secs.

The "Nanking" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s My Glory ... 1 31.90  
Sr. Liang Shou-ming's ... 2 31.96  
Two's Dan ... 3 32.03  
M.G.R.C.'s My Fancy ...  
Also ran:—Funny Bill, Frontier Force, Caviar, Yellow Dragon.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.50; Place \$3.50; \$6.10; \$4.50.  
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.  
Time: 31.90 secs.

The "Macau" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Bobby Dazzler ... 1 32.60  
M.G.R.C.'s My Song ... 2 32.66  
Sr. Zee Tsong-tuck ... 3 32.72  
Also ran:—Lily "B", Frontier Laddie, Coldong, Irish Jig.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$12.70; Place \$5.20; \$4.70; \$4.70.  
Won by 1 length; 1 length.  
Time: 32.60 secs.

## THE 18TH MEETING.

The "Tolushan" Stakes (300 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Rockhampton ... 1 19.40  
M.G.R.C.'s Jilander ... 2 19.46  
Mme. R. F. Cave's ...  
Fairy Queen ... 3 19.47  
Also ran:—Town Bill, Barrier Boy, Ginger Mick, My Pal.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.30; Place \$3.30; \$3.30; \$14.60.  
Won by 1 length; a head.  
Time: 19.40 secs.

The "Kowloon" Stakes (300 yards).  
Mme. Pearl K. Y. Vong's ... 1 19.00  
Hello Mae ... 2 19.00  
Mme. H. Henley's ... 3 19.08  
Romano ... 4 19.08

Mme. L. H. Boissere's ...  
Also ran:—Sochow, Cinder Black, Athletic, Can Co.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.50; Place \$3.20; \$3.10; \$3.20.  
Won by 1/2 length; 1/2 length.  
Time: 19 secs.

The "Hong Kong" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Bunt ... 1 33.10  
Sr. Zee Tsong-tuck's ... 2 33.16  
Sr. K. H. Schen's ... 3 33.22  
Also ran:—Local Star, Montana, Norwood, Mermald.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.10; Place \$3.10; \$5; \$3.60.  
Won by 1 length; 1 length.  
Time: 33.10 secs.

The "Macau" Stakes (500 yards).  
Sr. H. Henley's ... 1 32.30  
Florantina ... 2 32.45  
M.G.R.C.'s Kungpao ... 3 32.45  
Mme. A. H. Boissere's ...  
Also ran:—Estrella, John Willy, Go On, White Collar, My Lad.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.90; Place \$2.80; \$2.60; \$3.50.  
Won by 2 1/2 lengths; short head.  
Time: 32.30 secs.

The "Shanghai" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Snowstorm ... 1 31.00  
Jimmy's Square Deal ... 2 31.42  
M.G.R.C.'s Miss Modesty ... 3 31.43  
Also ran:—Golden Dragon, Silvious, Lux, Marquette.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.40; Place \$3.80; \$4.50; \$5.  
Won by 7 lengths; a head.  
Time: 31 secs.

The "Green Island" Handicap (525 yards).  
Sr. L. S. Fuang's ... 1 32.60  
His Master's Voice ... 2 32.60  
Sr. C. H. Henry Chen's ... 3 32.90  
Cinderella ...  
Also ran:—War Plume ... 3 33.11  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$13.30; Place \$3.50; \$3.20; \$4.20.  
Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 length.  
Time: 32.60 secs.

The "Nanking" Stakes (500 yards).  
Sr. L. H. Richards's ... 1 32.60  
Charming Gipsy ... 2 32.60  
Sr. K. T. Wang's ... 3 32.78  
Mary Bill ...  
Also ran:—Lord Roseberry, Lily "B", Dollar Bill, Silver Dragon.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$9.70; Place \$3.50; \$6.10; \$3.  
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.  
Time: 32.60 secs.

The "Canton" Stakes (500 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s My Caprice ... 1 31.40  
Sr. C. H. Henry Chen's ... 2 31.52  
Hector ... 3 31.64  
M.G.R.C.'s Strathearn ...  
Also ran:—Lady Gnu, Hussar, Clissold Park, Cloudy Knoll.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$7.20; Place \$2.80; \$2.90; \$3.30.  
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time: 31.40 secs.

The "Amoy" Stakes (300 yards).  
M.G.R.C.'s Tarey ... 1 18.50  
Sr. K. T. Wang's ... 2 18.50  
May Bill ... 3 18.50  
Rough Times ...  
Also ran:—Nobody's Fancy, Cremorne, London, Captain Cuttle.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$3.30 and \$3.10; Place \$2.80; \$2.70; \$4.60.  
Dead heat; 2 lengths.  
Time: 18.50 secs.

## MALCOLM CAMPBELL AGAIN TRIUMPHS.

Establishes Three Other Records.  
FAILS IN THE MILE.

Daytona, Yesterday.  
On the Daytona Beach track Sir Malcolm Campbell failed in his further attempt on the land speed record, averaging 251.748 m.p.h.  
Daytona, Later.  
Although he failed in the mile, Sir Malcolm Campbell established three other records, averaging 242.761 m.p.h. over the Five Miles; 247.941 m.p.h. over the Five Kilometres; and 238.669 m.p.h. over the Ten Kilometres.—Reuter.

## "ZIMMY" ENTERTAINS PRESS MEN.

A Swim in the Harbour.

### "NICE AND WARM WATER."

In spite of the cold snap, "Zimmy," the World's Champion Legless Swimmer, undertook, yesterday afternoon, to give a diving exhibition to Press men at the Victoria Recreation Club. On arrival at the club, however, it was found that there was no water in the bath, which was under repair. This did not deter "Zimmy" who very sportingly entered the harbour at the Dockyard end of the V.R.C.'s boat-house slipway, and gave an interesting exhibition of swimming. He reported that the water was nice and warm, and what he regarded as really cold was 45 in fresh water in Japan, in January! "Zimmy" exhibited several kinds of strokes. The sea was choppy at the time with an outgoing tide, and swimming against it, "Zimmy" made good headway, showing that he is a strong swimmer.

## Ordinance No. 39 of 1931 (Tobacco)

It is notified by direction of His Excellency the Governor and pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, that the Harbour of Victoria has been appointed a port for the importation and exportation of tobacco.

## CHINA STATION NOTES.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which is now on the way to the China Station from Malta, to relieve H.M.S. Berwick, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong harbour on March 15.

H.M.S. Berwick, which is going home for refitting and recommissioning, sails from Hong Kong on March 9. In the meantime, the destroyers Wild Swan and Verity are now in Shanghai acting for H.M.S. Berwick, in case it becomes necessary to evacuate British nationals from the Northern Settlement.

Whether or not H.M.S. Devonshire will proceed to Shanghai, following her arrival here, will depend on conditions then prevailing up North.

The destroyer Whitehall is now doing duty at Swatow, while H.M.S. Cumberland is still exercising out at Tolo Harbour. All the remaining ships of the China Squadron, with the exception of cruisers in Shanghai, are at present in port.

H.M.S. Verity is due here from Home on April 11 with reliefs for H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Medway and submarines, while H.M.S. Canterbury, with reliefs for gunboats on the Yangtze, is due here on May 3.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from its cost in the neighbourhood on February 21.



## WERE THE BABES LITTLE ROTTERS?

"B.P." Pantomime Query.

"From what I know of the Babes in the Wood they went into the woods evidently imitating Boy Scouts: but they hadn't learned Scout sense enough to track their own footsteps out of the wood again, nor had they learned how to light a smoke-fire to signal to their friends: they could not even cover themselves with leaves, but must needs get miserable little robins to do the job for them!"

"Little rotters," I call them! "But that's what boys and girls are likely to be if they don't join the Scouts or Guides."

The Roland House Players are presenting at King George's Hall, London. All the world and his wife (and kiddies) are going to see whether the Babes are "little rotters," too, for the players have been performing to packed houses and nearly every seat has been sold in advance up to the end of the "season" on Saturday next.

As in previous years the production is in aid of the funds of Roland House, the Boy Scout Settlement in East London. It is under the gracious patronage of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

The book and lyrics are by Eric Morro and the music by Harman Howland. Among the principals in the cast are Miss Cicely Ashton, Maid Marion; Miss Jean Millington, and Miss Jean Trappand, the Babes; Jack Beet and Fred Kemmerley, Alice the Cook (playing at all night); William Bell, Norman Rogers and William Bell, the Robbers; and Harry Robin, Hood; Pat Martin, the Baron; John Haydon, the Gardener's Boy. The musical director is A. Mackintosh.

## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "TOL'ABLE DAVID."

Modern women are generally very independent, working alongside the men in most business and social capacities, earning their own livings, buying their own clothes, and supporting themselves in many instances, even after marriage. That this is not true of the mountain women who dwell on stoney little farms in the valleys between the towering mountains of West Virginia, is seen in "Tol'able David," the film, adapted by Columbia Pictures from Joseph Hergesheimer's famous story, and now showing at the Central Theatre.

In this picture, when heart failure takes away the head of the house, and an accident incapacitates the eldest son, no one is left to work the barren fields and so eke out even that poor existence which the family had previously enjoyed. The family must move into town to a poor shack, giving up the farm on which it has lived all its life.

For women folk of the mountains to work the farm themselves, is out of the question. Cooking, caring for the house, feeding hungry mouths, milking the cows, feeding the little livestock they possess—this is their work. Beyond this, to till the fields also, would be more than their strength would allow. They are dependent on their men to do the work which brings them food, just as those gaffler Americans, the Indians, were dependent upon their warriors to go out and bring down the deer, wild fowl and other food.

"Tol'able David" boasts an excellent cast. Richard Cromwell, a newcomer to the screen, is "David" Supporting him are many well-known stage and screen troupers, including Joan Peers, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Ware, Noah Beery and George Duryea. John B. Blystone directed.

## "GUILTY HANDS."

Lionel Barrymore is featured as the master killer in "Guilty Hands," Bayard Veiller's new mystery drama which will show from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering.

In this startling murder thriller, Barrymore contributes, the best performance he has given upon the screen. His characterisation of the veteran prosecutor and attorney, facing the necessity of killing a man himself, rises to dramatic heights not yet attained by him, including even his personal triumph in "A Free Soul."

W. S. Van Dyke directed the mystery picture with splendid judgment and adroit use of unusual camera angle and sound effects to strengthen the bafflement and mystery of the original piece penned expertly by Veiller. This is the

most striking story of its kind to come to the talking screen.

Kay Francis and Madge Evans head the splendid supporting cast, Miss Francis playing the part of Barrymore's feminine nemesis, and Miss Evans acting the part of his daughter, paired with William Bakewell in romantic interest. Included in the cast are C. Aubrey Smith, Polly Moran and Alan Mowbray.

## "LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE."

A number of interesting anecdotes regarding Sylvia Sidney's early stage and screen experiences were told at the Hollywood Paramount studio, when she and Gene Raymond were on the sets making "Ladies of the Big House," a romantic story of two young lovers, cruelly separated by the law just before their wedding day, which is the feature picture at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Miss Sidney's first stage role," said an old friend, "called for a good old-fashioned, blood-curdling scene as the curtain came down at the end of the second act. The audience was so terrified by it that Miss Sidney became a specialist in stage screams as a curtain cue in a succession of plays. It took her some time to live down her reputation as the 'terror actress'."

Gene Raymond said he witnessed the following trying situation: "Miss Sidney was playing a scene once in which she picked up a waste basket full of revolvers and carried it from a room under the nose of the police."

Raymond continued: "I was suddenly aware of a change in Miss Sidney's acting. She became more intense; the audience became more alert. There was a crash on the stage. The audience was deathly still; there was not a snicker in the house. Miss Sidney continued her vibrant but collected performance; but the bottom had fallen out of the basket and the police had to pretend not to see the revolvers. By her capable acting Miss Sidney held the attention of the audience and saved the scene."

## "CANARIES SOMETIMES SING."

"Tom Walls will soon be as well-known to film fans as he is as an actor-manager," says the "Yorkshire Evening News." "In turning to talking picture production, he has the advantage of having at his command a succession of bright farces with dialogue and situations worked out with clockwork precision."

"Canaries Sometimes Sing," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday, is just as welcome as, and no less amusing than, "Rookery Nook" and "On Approval." Though restricted in its setting, there is no restriction in the amount of laughs it creates. Tom Walls, in the dual capacity of director and leading player, has given us the polished article, and, at the same time, grand entertainment fare.



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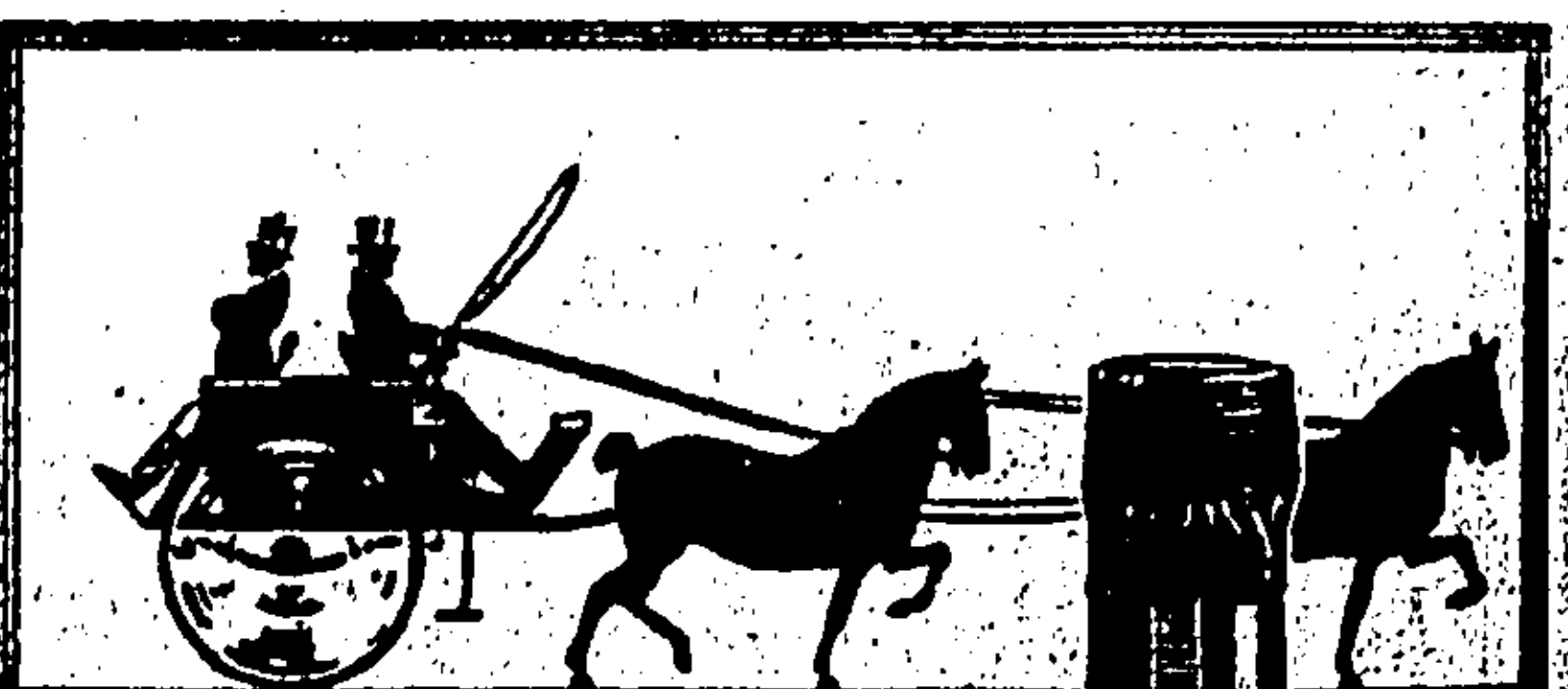
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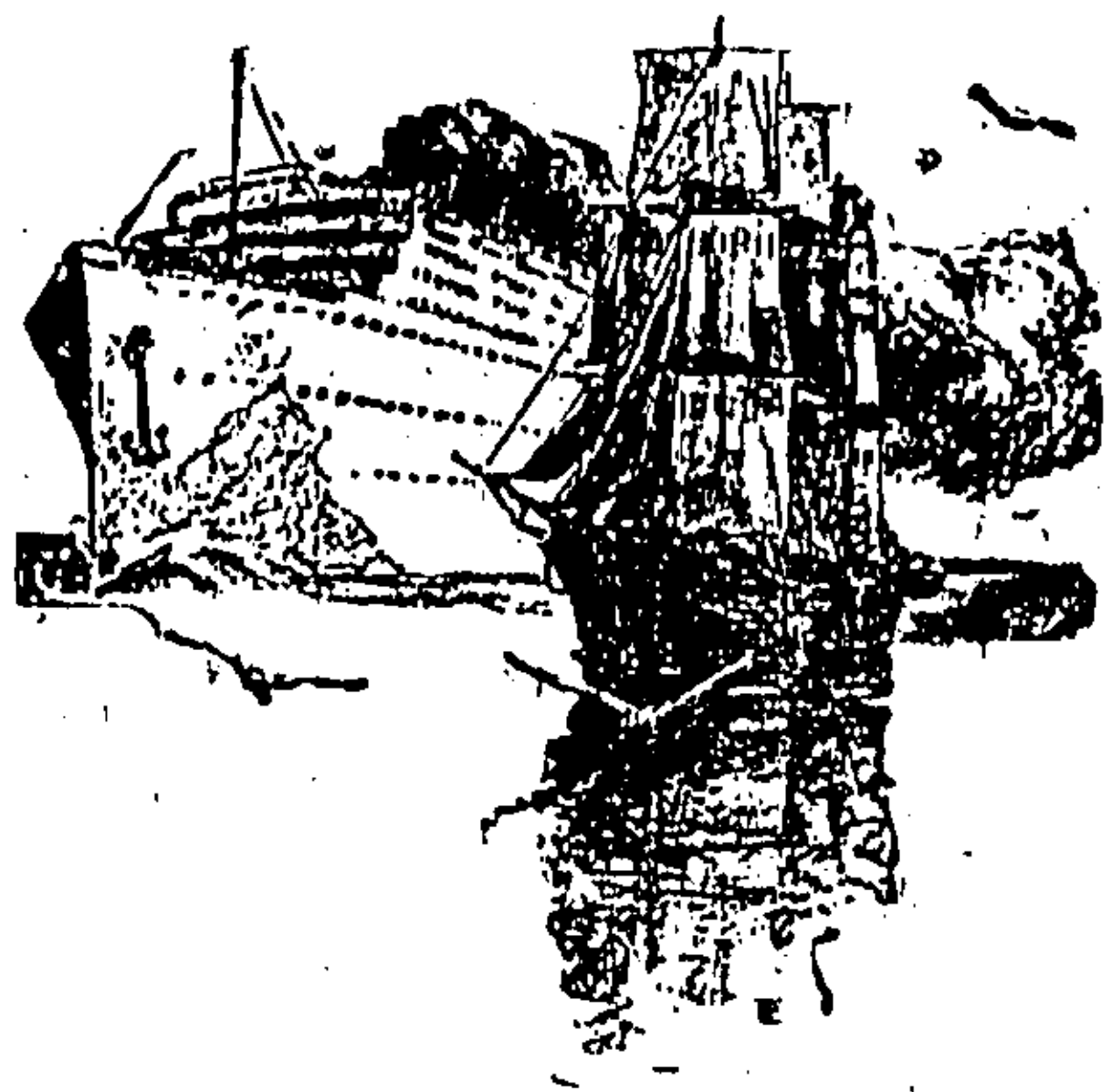
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7.15 P.M.—"MONKEY BUSINESS."  
9.30 P.M.—"PLUNDER."

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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1932.

#### A Trade Barometer.

There being no "financial wizards" in the Colony that we know of, it must be left to the imagination to guess how many (or, how few) people in high places interested in finance and commerce will take the trouble to analyse the official figures of the trade of the Colony furnished by the Statistical branch of the Imports and Exports Department. The latest returns are those for January, 1932, as compared with January, 1931. Those returns disclose what was only to be expected in regard to the Colony's trade with Japan—a decrease of over \$3,800,000 in imports and a decrease of just over \$1,000,000 in exports. What we are—or should be—concerned with, as a British Colony, is our progress or otherwise with the British Empire as a whole. Ruling out, therefore, the Japanese losses on both sides of the ledger last month as compared with the corresponding month of last year, our trade experts have to account for a decline this year of \$1,637,185 in the value of imports and for a decline of \$8,616,864 in the value of exports. To these losses the British Empire is responsible for no less than \$1,104,371 in imports to this Colony and for \$1,500,050 in exports from Hong Kong.

A glance at the commercial map of the Empire reveals few bright spots—evidence, it may be argued, of the persistent effects of the general depression throughout the world. The Colony's imports from the United Kingdom last month fell by over \$12,000,000 compared with January, 1931, whilst our exports dropped by over \$48,000. Our next best British ally, the Straits Settlements, showed a decline of over \$8,200,000 in imports here and a decline of over \$550,000 in goods shipped from Hong Kong. Here, again, our commercial nerves may be soothed not only by a reminder of the world's depression, but of the particularly strong slump in rubber and tin in British Malaya that has, in turn, reacted in most pronounced terms on the inward and outward trade of the Straits Settlements. And in-

crease of nearly \$495,000 in imports from India was offset by a reduction of \$580,000 (roughly) in our exports—the latter, no doubt, being due to political more than commercial conditions in India. From Canada, we took \$260,000 more goods last month than in January a year ago, but what we shipped to her dropped \$34,000. Much the same ratio applies in respect of Australia; but a brighter outlook is disclosed in the case of Egypt from which we shipped \$41,506 more and sent back \$226,937 more than in the first month of 1931. South Africa supplied us with merchandise to the greater value of \$62,000; but the measure of our reciprocity was a decline of \$56,546 in the value of goods shipped from Hong Kong. Our trade with British North Borneo declined on both sides of the ledger, as did that with Burma; but we were a better customer for East Africa by over \$85,800, our exports showing an increase of only \$4,000. As regards the rather vague term, "British Empire, Other Parts," we took nearly \$250,000 less and sent \$32,000 less in the comparative months under review.

Reviewing the Colony's trade with the British Empire as a whole, the position cannot really be regarded as really bad compared with what other nations, East and West, are passing through. And then no comparisons relating to a single month can be deemed satisfying of itself. The handwriting may be on the wall, but there is not nearly sufficient of it to guide our commercial mentors. We may as a British Colony devoutly hope that future months will disclose a betterment in our trade relations with the Empire of which we are a unit; but we cannot by the mere waving of a fairy wand create all the conditions favourable to such a desirable consummation.

#### Nature Study.

One of the many happy features of modern education is the attention being paid to, and lively interest being taken in, Natural History and Natural Science. Youth is being catered for in these directions as youth has not been catered for in the past. Many books have been written to interest the young mind in the history and the science of Nature Study, and there are periodicals designed to keep alive that interest and quicken it. As boys and girls emerge from the chrysalis stage of youth into manhood, it would be a pity indeed if nothing was provided to keep alive their quickened interest in Natural Science and History. Fortunately, such provision is made, in the form of more and yet more advanced publications dealing with the subject. No young man or woman, whose interest in Nature

Study has been quickened in youth, can say, with any justice to-day, that interest waned and was extinguished for want of food. If, alas! such has been the case, the fault is within and not without.

Among the many periodicals designed to quicken, maintain and spur on interest in the Science of Nature Study is one upon the doorstep of every home in this Colony—"The Hong Kong Naturalist." It is a periodical which ought not to be allowed to remain on the doorstep. It ought to be taken within and read and studied. A little familiarity with this fundamentally educational, and withal highly interesting, journal will soon dispel the fear from the layman's mind that it is "highbrow" and beyond the comprehension of the man-in-the-street.

"The Hong Kong Naturalist" is serving the Colony well and truly. It is filling, what is usually described as, a long-felt want, though you will not realise that until you have made a point of reading it. And the sooner you make up your mind to do so, the greater the pleasure there is in store for you.

Now, "The Hong Kong Naturalist" costs money to produce. It depends entirely upon subscriptions and advertising revenue to meet its production costs. The Hong Kong Government made a grant in 1931, and is making another grant this year, towards the cost of coloured plates, but the grants permit of only a few coloured plates being used, for such plates cost a deal of money. Without them, however, much of the value of the journal would be lost.

Then, those responsible for the publication, which is edited by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots of the University, desire to extend the scope and enhance the value of the journal. But, unless they receive the encouraging support of the people of Hong Kong, their efforts are doomed to be severely restricted. The people of Hong Kong can render valuable service by becoming subscribers to the journal. The annual subscription is \$7.00, a trifle over 50 cents a month. It is worthwhile. And we urge you to lose no time in becoming a subscriber to a journal you will learn to appreciate and like.

In the coming year, it is hoped to commence a series of illustrated articles on the Flowering Shrubs of the Colony. These articles will be written as simply as possible and will be fully illustrated with photographs and line drawings. Another innovation will be the inclusion of outline maps showing the Territories or portions of the Territories with localities clearly marked from which collections have been made. There will also be included from time to time photographs depicting characteristic scenes of mountain, village and agricultural life. It is hoped that anybody who possesses good negatives of scenes in the New Territories will be willing to put them at the journal's disposal.

A journal of this nature lives not alone by the number of its subscribers (though this is an important consideration), but mainly by the useful service it renders, and the interest and enthusiasm of Naturalists, be they amateur or professional. As we have already said, "The Hong Kong Naturalist" is serving a useful purpose in this Colony, and it will be a matter for the greatest regret if the people of Hong Kong, through apathy, permit it to languish. Hong Kong must take pride in "The Hong Kong Naturalist," and see to it that by all the means of encouragement in its power (we have indicated a means already) that this journal will go on from good to better and best, and take its place in the ranks of similar journals in the world. It is up to the people of Hong Kong. What is their reply to be?

#### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

A double event was enacted at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, yesterday, when at the annual prize distribution, Mrs. W. T. Southern led the tree planting ceremony.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Victoria presided, and was supported by the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Warden (Rev. E. W. L. Martin), the Hon. Mr. Foo Ping-sheung and members of the College Council and Staff.

Dr. Yiu. Man-kuang presented the prizes. After the speeches those present adjourned outside, where the inauguration of the tree planting took place, followed by tea.

## ERIN'S NIGHT IN HONG KONG.

Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on "Paddy's Day"

#### SOCIETY'S PROGRAMME.

The Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong are busy perfecting their arrangements for their forthcoming Ball, to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on March 17. Guest-lists have been sent out to Members of the Society, and, by the response, it looks as if the popularity of the 1931 Ball will be surpassed this year.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel have again graciously consented to attend the Ball.

Attendance to be limited. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m., and will continue to 2 a.m. next morning. It has been decided to limit the attendance to 700 to avoid overcrowding with its attendant inconvenience to dancers. To avoid disappointment Members, who have not done so, are advised to send in their guest-lists without further delay. Invitations are now being issued.

Innovation. This year the Committee, with a desire to remove much of the tedious formality connected with such functions, are trying the experiment of eliminating speeches. Another innovation, which is considered will conduce to the general enjoyment by making the atmosphere somewhat that of a large family party, will be the provision of a running buffet from 11.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Gentlemen will, surely, appreciate the privilege of attending to the wants of their fair partners, and will see that they are well supplied from the many appetising items which will be provided.

During the time the buffet will be open, dancing will continue in the ball-rooms, an orchestra will also be provided in the dining-room to entertain the guests with selections of Irish music.

Irish Dances. It is proposed to include two Irish dances in the programme, one in each half. In order that those interested may have the opportunity to practice, dances are being arranged in the Helena May Institute, the first will take place on March 4 at 5.15 p.m.

It is hoped to have a large attendance at these practices, and the co-operation of all Members is asked in order to make them a success.

#### News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 50. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 61, and at 4 p.m. 66.

Among those who also sent floral tributes to the funeral of Rev. Sr. Enrica Adamoli (Canonian Institute) were Mr. and Mrs. John Waan.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from February 25 the Our Store, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots gave an interesting radio talk on "Beautiful Hong Kong" last night, broadcasting from Z.B.W. He gave full credit to the Hong Kong Horticultural Society for the part it had played in the great transformation of this barren rock into the wooded and flowered slopes of the Peak and the undulating hills stretching down to East Point, which, when Britain took over the island, was almost devoid of any vegetation or plant life.

#### Correspondence.

MILLINGTON, LTD.  
(SHANGHAI).

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]  
Sir,—Having been informed that a rumour is being circulated in Hong Kong, evidently by interested parties, that Millington Limited in Shanghai is bankrupt, I wish, through the medium of your valuable paper, to explain that there is no excuse for anyone circulating such an absurd rumour as the following note was appended to a notice which appeared in the *North China Daily News* which referred to the winding up by voluntary liquidation of Millington Limited 1930, when the new firm was organised with greatly increased capital:—

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Hong Kong, February 26, 1932.

#### Personal Pars.

His Honour Mr. John Roskrug Wood, having returned to the Colony resumed duty as Puisne Judge on February 26, 1932.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ng Mui-kai to act as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board, with effect from March 1, 1932, until further notice.

During the absence on leave of Monsieur Francisco Bonachea y Romero, Consul for Cuba in Hong Kong, Mr. Orlando de Lara will be Acting Consul in charge of the Cuban Consulate.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Colonel Stuart Boyd, D.S.O., to be a Member of the Authorized Architects Committee, vice Colonel Robert Bruce Skinner, O.B.E., resigned.

During the absence on leave of Albuquerque de Castro, Consul General for Portugal in Hong Kong, Mr. Carlos Augusto da Rosa will be Acting Consul General in charge of the Portuguese Consulate.

#### CORONER'S FINDING.

"Death by misadventure" was the verdict returned at the enquiry into the death of Fung Sam and Ng Tim, two stone breakers, who died at the Kowloon Hospital as the result of blasting operations on the Tai Po Road on January 24. Mr. J. S. MacLaren, at the District Office South, sat as Coroner, without a jury.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 27, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/4 13/16. Five West Point tobacco godowns owned by the Leung Yik firm have been completely destroyed together with their contents as a result of a fire which broke out there early this morning and was still burning at noon. Thanks to the strenuous efforts of the Fire Brigade there is now no danger of the fire spreading. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, of which \$200,000 is covered by insurance.

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## A GREAT MAN WHOSE IGNORANCE WAS GREATEST BLISS. And Vulgarly Sublime.

I have only known one "great man." Great, that is, not in achievement but in presence, consciousness, in gesture, and in personality. Perhaps he was the last of that age—the age of Tennyson and Gladstone—when great men were great figures too.

His name was Bullen, and he was the founder and principal of a private school which has long since passed into lesser hands. I call him Bullen, for before it the "Mr." sounds fussy and bourgeois. To us he was Bullen, not familiarly, but with the stark dignity of any single name. One calls him Bullen as one speaks of Einstein, Mussolini, or Hannibal.

He was, when I remember him, well into his seventies, not tall, but stoutish and immaculately dressed. He had strong white hair, carefully brushed with a high whisk in front, a white moustache twisted arrogantly high at the ends, a healthy, uniformly red complexion—that brick-coloured flesh of a finely preserved old man—and small eyes, fiercely yet humorously blue. There was nothing school-masterly about him; he had never worn a gown and would have been impatient of its folds.

He had a deep and yet voluble disdain for academic culture, and a fine quality of—in the truest sense of the word—vulgarity. If he was, as some asserted—and I will not myself admit it—both ignorant and vulgar, then his ignorance was the greatest bliss and his vulgarity nothing less than sublime. Indeed, no one could apply those adjectives to him without tarring himself with the same brush. I feel that as I write now, I feel that it is an outrage to call him either. Yet my cold reason tells me that he was not an intellectual or even a cultured man.

Compare him with a man of letters, a scholar, an aristocrat, and each in his way, and on paper, would seem superior to our Bullen. But put them beside him, let each try to convince you of something, measure the force and the depth of their convictions, and it is he who rises vociferously above them. Distinguished visitors came in plenty to that college—professors, politicians, a bishop or so, and once a leading actor. And I never saw any man who was not insignificant beside him. That is why using words like uncultured about him may possibly be true, but seems alike and smirking and cheap.

His oratory was most characteristic of the man. It flowed like a large and powerful river, carrying everything with it. There was no dam that it could not break. It might start inauspiciously enough with a mild correction to a small boy running across the quadrangle. "Me boy"—he always addressed one as "me boy,"—"you shouldn't run about in that wild fashion. It's not gentlemanly to go tearing about the place as though it were a bear garden. And there's another boy, y'see, with his hands in his pockets. Me boy! Take your hands out of your pockets! Y'see some of you boys seem to imagine . . . By now a few more youths would have been drawn into the circle, for no one would dare pass by when Bullen was speaking. When he had perhaps ten boys round him and the tide of his oratory was flowing high, he would send boys out for the rest of the school. "Send all the boys here. I want them to listen to what I'm saying to you . . ."

Within ten minutes two hundred boys would be gathered round him in the quadrangle. No matter what was going on the school must gather. Football would be stopped, choir-practice cease, a music-lesson end, as it were, in the middle of a note, a class be broken up, and the boys hurry to cluster round Bullen while he spoke. The time for a meal might come, or the time for school bells would ring in vain, and the curriculum take its chance of continuation. So long as it pleased Bullen to address his school he addressed it.

What about? In the three years I spent under him I must have stood for at least forty solid hours listening. And I cannot say that one of those amazing speeches had a particular theme. They would start, as the one described, with the incident

of a boy running, and would continue through a splendid process of associated ideas over the whole world and Bullen's own youth. His words rolled out rhythmically in a trumpet-blown rhetoric, but frequently his mind worked too quickly for his sentences and these would never be closed. "Y'de like animals, some of you. You've no respect for yourselves. I can see a boy with grease-stains down his coat . . . why, when I was a lad I should have been ashamed to have such a thing . . . I should have hidden me head in shame at the thought of having the manners of some of you young hooligans, with no more sense of how to behave and how to conduct yourselves properly, or even how to eat . . . why" (you note the promised figure of comparison forgotten in the excitement of a new idea) "why I was watching some of you at table to-day—and it was barbarous . . ."

You can have no conception of Bullen's oratory unless you can hear that word as it rings in my ears now—"BARBAROUS," with a terrific thrust of the jaw and a disgusted sweep of the hand as it came out. And that force animated all his long tirades. Department was, as I suppose, the most recurring topic. He wanted his boys to carry themselves as he did. His own manner was superb. If his shoulders were always square and solid, his bulk so erect that his stoutness was unnoticeable. His hands were resolutely chafed behind his back. And that was how he wanted us to move, or as nearly as possible. To this day I feel sometimes guilty if I slope down a street with my hands in my pockets. "Stand up, me boy"—I can hear it—"don't walk like a farm labourer . . ." Such was often the burden of his speeches, or at least their opening.

At any time of our school lives these speeches might be opened on . . . We were never quite secure from them. For instance, Bullen used to read the lessons in Chapel. He would step out from his pew on a Sunday, straight and immacu-

late in a morning-coat, white waistcoat, and button-hole, his white hair in place, more vigorous than patriarchal. He would advance to the lectern and commence to read, but if in the New Testament he came to dialogue he would, as it were, take the parts of the histrionic in him which could not resist this. "And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, 'Stand forth!'" A small motion of Bullen's hand would indicate the command, which would be delivered in a voice different from the narrative one. "And then he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, 'Stretch forth thy hand!'" The obvious gesture from Bullen, "and he stretched it out." And so on. It was pantomimic to a degree. Did we laugh? Did the graduates of Oxford sitting at the ends of our pews laugh? If they did so in the common-room afterwards, I am convinced that their laughter sounded sneaking, petty, and intensely stupid.

But he went farther. As he read a boy might repeatedly cough. Bullen would look up from his Bible. "Me boy, will you please suppress that coughing? Y'see, some of you boys . . ." There would follow a long harangue which might last twenty minutes while masters, boys, distinguished visiting preacher, sat and listened.

His staff was as afraid of him as his pupils. He would go into their class-rooms and tell them to stand down while he explained how it should be done. And therein, perhaps, lay the weakness of his "College." But even that he overbore by his own titanic strength of personality.

He was lonely, I think, as all great men are lonely, but not because he was not loved. He was too conscious of his own greatness to indulge in familiarity. I do not mean that he was conceited, for that is utterly irrelevant. It does not matter what he thought of himself—I doubt indeed if he ever for five minutes in his life became introspective. He was above thinking about himself. He stood erect and autocratic over the world he had shaped about him.

That is what we, his pupils, of a later generation must envy him. From boyhood he knew what he wanted; he set out for it and achieved it. He had absolute and secure faith in God, in himself, and in the worth-whileness of his aims. In us that quality is dead and tolerance has taken its place—tolerance and what we call a sense of humour. He transcended proportion.—Manchester Guardian.

## SHARE MARKET.

### Some Rates Marked Up.

#### QUIETLY STEADY.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: With the February Settlement out of the way, the market opened quietly steady this morning, there being hardly any change in rates. In a few instances, however, rates were marked up at which some sales transpired.

**Sales.**  
Hong Kong Bank, \$1340.  
Union Insurance, \$407½.  
Hotels (Old), \$13.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.  
China Lights (Old), \$19.  
Cements (Combined), \$16/16¼.  
Government Loans, 4 per cent. Premium.

**Buyers.**  
Douglases, \$26.  
Hotels (Old), \$13¼.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.10.  
China Lights (New), \$13.30.  
China Lights (Old), \$19¼.  
Singapore Traction (Pref.) 14/-.  
Cements (Combined), \$15.  
Dairy Farms, \$29¾.  
Amusements \$17¼.  
Government Loans, 3 per cent. Premium.

**Sellers.**  
Docks, \$29.  
Realities, \$11.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$22.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Criticism of Government's tardiness in carrying out necessary public work in Kowloon, and the inadequacy of the Post Office were stressed at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers was elected President in succession to Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. and Mr. B. Wyle were elected Life Members of the Association.

In the course of his review, the Chairman said that three important problems—the control of traffic at the Star Ferry approach, the Children's playground and the bus service had been satisfactorily rectified, but disappointment would be felt that there was not a more definite and substantial response to representations regarding the inadequacy of the Kowloon Hospital, the growing need of a new Post Office building, the more effective

proach of the Annual Efficiency Board. (repeated).  
Arms Drill.—O's C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection. (repeated).  
Annual Rifle Meeting.—This will be held on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26. Entry Fees:—  
(a) For team competitions, 50 cents per man.  
(b) For individual competitions, \$1 per man.  
The order of events will be as follows:—  
Friday (Morning): Blake Shield Competition (including Musketry Cup); Francis Cup Competition. (Afternoon): Title Competition; Attack Competition.  
Saturday (Morning): Corps Championship; Tyro Competition. Revolver Competition all morning and afternoon on Friday and until noon on Saturday.  
In all team competitions competitors will be informed beforehand of the order and approximate time of firing. Any team not present when called will fire last.  
In the Attack Competition teams will consist of four men each. Two teams will fire at same time. Positions will be drawn for.  
Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin on Friday. The Canteen will be in attendance on both days (repeated).  
Commandant—Captain F. Syme-Thomson, D. L. Cadre, assumes Command of the Engineer Company, with effect from March 1, vice Captain M. A. Johnson; M. M. (on leave).  
Annual Musketry Vickers Gun and Lewis Gun Courses 1931-32:—  
Badges.—The following badges will be awarded on completion of these courses:—  
(a) Rifle and L. G.  
Star and crossed rifles.—Best combined rifle and L.G. shot among N.C.O.'s and men in Rifle Company (Portuguese Company only).  
Crown and crossed rifles.—C.S.M., C.Q.M. Serjt./Platoon Sergeant and Section Commanders of

the best shooting Company.  
Crossed rifles.—Marksmen, Rifle L.G. in Wreath.—L. A. Marksman. (Portuguese Company only).  
(b) Machine Gun.  
Star and Machine Gun in Wreath.—Best Machine Gunner in Part II of Annual Machine Gun Course among Lance Corporals and privates of each Machine Gun Unit.  
Machine Gun and Wreath.—First Class Machine Gunner.  
Marksmen.—The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—  
No. 1675 C. Q. M. S. Grenham, J.C.M., Machine Gun Company Headquarters. No. 1549 Cpl L. B. Holmes, No. 4 Platoon. No. 1620 L/Cpl R. H. Woodman, No. 4 Platoon. No. 1779 Pte. H. F. Westlake, Armoured Car Company, Car Section.  
Struck off the Strength.—Permitted to Resign.—No. 1142 Pte. V. T. Low, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, as from 20.2.32.  
Leave.—No. 1686 Gnr. G. I. Read, Battery, returned from leave on 19.2.32. No. 1624 Spr. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Company, granted 10 months' leave from 27.2.32 to 26.12.32. No. 1785 Pte. A. F. Paul, A.A.L.A. Company, granted 8 months' leave from 27.2.32 to 28.10.32.  
(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

## NOTICE.

**Sergeants' Mess Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Committee of the Sergeants' Mess will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2.  
**Regimental Sports.**  
1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers.—An open mile relay will be run at Sookhyoo on March 5 during the Regimental Sports of The South Wales Borderers.  
Distances.—200 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards.  
Entries must be sent in by noon March 3 to O. L. Athletics, 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, Murray Barracks.

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policing of Kowloon Tong, and the provision of fire-protection for rural districts. There was no doubt, he also said, that the establishment of a public dispensary in the Tsim Sha Tsui district similar to those in other important centres of the Peninsula, was highly desirable.

In seconding the report, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., referred to the smoke and dust nuisance, and suggested that the experiment of sprinkling the streets and washing the gutters with sea water, might well be tried during the dry months.

#### Officers Elected.

The following were elected:  
President, Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

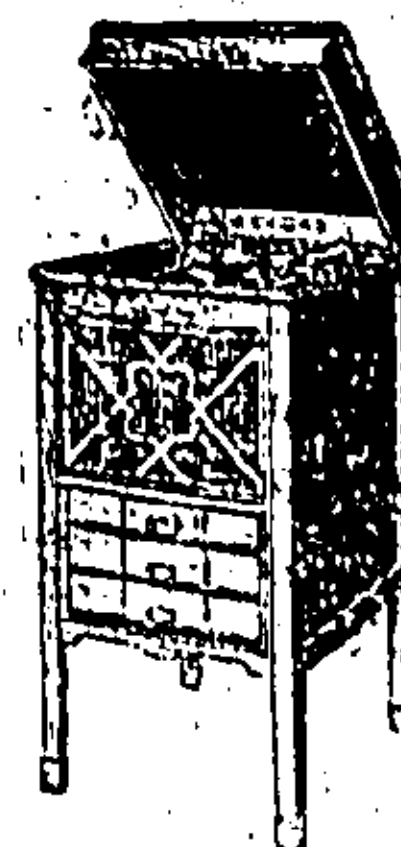
Vice-President, Mr. J. M. Alves.  
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## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

### Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

#### PARADES.

**Corps Band.**  
The Band will parade at full strength on Monday, February 29 and Friday, March 4 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp.

**Battery.**  
There will be a lecture for the Staff at 5.30 p.m. on March 1 at Headquarters.

There will be no parade on Thursday, March 3, owing to the Flower Show.

**Camp.**—Bus will leave Kowloon Ferry at 5.45 p.m., sharp, on Friday, March 4, to take members to Tai Lam Camp. Bus will return on Sunday night at 5 p.m.

**Dress.**—Uniform, breeches, puttees, bandoliers, haversacks, black boots and great coats. Helmets will be worn and blue forage caps carried.

**Engineer Company.**  
Monday, February 29 Miniature Range, 5.30 p.m.

**Corps Signals.**  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1 for Buzzer Practice.

**Machine Gun Troop.**  
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3 Miniature Range. All ranks will fire Part II Rifle Course at the Peak Range on Sunday, March 13.

**Machine Gun Company.**  
On Tuesday, March 1 there will be a lecture by Lieut. D. M. Richards in the Lecture Room.

**Musketry.**—The Company will fire Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 28, launching Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

**Dress.**—Uniform or multi optional, but equipment must be worn and rifles and bayonets taken.

**Range Officer—2nd Lieut. D. L. Strellett.**  
**Scottish Company.**  
There will be no parade on Thursday, March 3.

**Portuguese Company.**  
The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 4, at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

The parades on March 4, 11 and 18 are very important and every endeavour must be made to attend. The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 28 firing to commence at 9 a.m.

**Range Officer—2nd Lieut. J. V. dos Remedios.**

**Dress.**—Optional but it must be either complete uniform or civilian.

**Medical Section.**  
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 10 for Stretcher Bearing Classes. A full attendance at these parades is requested.

**A.A.L.A. Company.**  
The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday March 3.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, March 4.

The Officer Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue his Orders separately to his Command:—

**Armoured Car Company.**—Car Section, Motor Cycle Section.  
**Annual Inspection.**—The General Officer Commanding will inspect The Corps at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22. (repeated).

**Flower Show.**—No parades on Thursday, March 3 at Headquarters owing to Flower Show. (repeated).  
**Checking of Rolls.**—O's C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster-Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the Monthly Strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered. (repeated).

**Checking of Attendance Register.**—O's C. Units will cause their Attendance Register to be checked with the Corps Attendance Register forthwith in view of the ap-

proach of the Annual Efficiency Board. (repeated).  
Arms Drill.—O's C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection. (repeated).  
Annual Rifle Meeting.—This will be held on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26. Entry Fees:—  
(a) For team competitions, 50 cents per man.  
(b) For individual competitions, \$1 per man.  
The order of events will be as follows:—  
Friday (Morning): Blake Shield Competition (including Musketry Cup); Francis Cup Competition. (Afternoon): Title Competition; Attack Competition.  
Saturday (Morning): Corps Championship; Tyro Competition. Revolver Competition all morning and afternoon on Friday and until noon on Saturday.  
In all team competitions competitors will be informed beforehand of the order and approximate time of firing. Any team not present when called will fire last.  
In the Attack Competition teams will consist of four men each. Two teams will fire at same time. Positions will be drawn for.  
Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin on Friday. The Canteen will be in attendance on both days (repeated).  
Commandant—Captain F. Syme-Thomson, D. L. Cadre, assumes Command of the Engineer Company, with effect from March 1, vice Captain M. A. Johnson; M. M. (on leave).  
Annual Musketry Vickers Gun and Lewis Gun Courses 1931-32:—  
Badges.—The following badges will be awarded on completion of these courses:—  
(a) Rifle and L. G.  
Star and crossed rifles.—Best combined rifle and L.G. shot among N.C.O.'s and men in Rifle Company (Portuguese Company only).  
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General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1932.

**NOTICE.**

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The first number of Volume III. will be published early in March. It will contain one coloured plate and 12 half ton plates of flowering shrubs, birds' nest, crabs, leopard, barking deer, etc., besides numerous figures in the text.

Contributors include Mr. A. H. Crook, Lieut. Commander S. R. Ascherson, R.N., Commander E. A. Aythya, R.N., and others who wrote for the previous volumes.

Volume I (200 pages) is sold out and less than 20 complete sets of Volume II (324 pages) remain.

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OWNERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 6th March 1932 (weather permitting) will CLOSE on MONDAY, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1932.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

Lot No.	Area (sq. ft.)	Area (sq. yds.)	Area (acres)
1	1,000	23	0.0023
2	2,000	46	0.0046
3	3,000	69	0.0069
4	4,000	92	0.0092
5	5,000	115	0.0115
6	6,000	138	0.0138
7	7,000	161	0.0161
8	8,000	184	0.0184
9	9,000	207	0.0207
10	10,000	230	0.0230

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Hong Kong, February 25, 1932.

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ON  
TUESDAY, March 1, 1932,  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,  
at No. 1, Felix Villa, Pokfulam.

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Hong Kong, February 25, 1932.

### COMPANY MEETINGS

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

### HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th February, to MONDAY, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

### EXCHANGES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 1/5 3/16  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/5 3/16  
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/5 5/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6 3/4  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6 3/4  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 630  
On 1 month's sight ..... 685  
On Berlin—  
On demand ..... Nom.  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 24 3/4  
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/4  
On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 94 1/2  
On demand ..... 94 1/2  
On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 94 1/2  
On demand ..... 94 1/2  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 61 1/4  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 49 1/4  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... \$73 1/2  
Dollar ..... 2 1/2 prem.  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 76  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/5 1/4  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 19 11/16  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... Nom.  
Copper Cash ..... Nom.  
Copper Cents ..... 1 1/2 prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 3 1/2% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 29 3/4% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

#### LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Paris ..... 88 1/4  
New York ..... 348 1/4  
Montreal ..... 3.95 1/4  
Brussels ..... 25  
Geneva ..... 17 15/16  
Amsterdam ..... 8.63 1/4  
Copenhagen ..... 18 1/2  
Oslo ..... 18 7/16  
Vienna ..... 32 Nom.  
Prague ..... 117 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 217 1/2  
Madrid ..... 45 1/2  
Lisbon ..... 109 3/4  
Athens ..... 270  
Bucharest ..... 580  
Rio ..... 4 3/16  
Buenos Aires ..... 39 11/16  
Montevideo ..... 30 1/2  
Bombay ..... 1/6 5/32  
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Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at sender's risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

### INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tjibadak  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Yuen Sang  
Manila ..... President Lincoln  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... D'Aragnan  
Straits ..... Yasukuni Maru  
Sagay ..... Tenda  
Sagay ..... Felix Roussel  
FRIDAY, MARCH 4.  
Japan ..... Haruna Maru  
Amoy ..... Tiliwa  
London (Parcels only, London, Jan. 28) ..... Patroclus

### OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Fochow ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Samsui and Wanchow ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Sagay ..... 4.30 p.m.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 27, 1932.

NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num. per year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>					
Hong Kong Bank	1340	98	1340	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$41.74) making 20 for 1931
Chartered Bank	12	12	12	100	Int. 7% Sub. to 17% on 1931
Merchants Bank, Ltd.	18	18	18	100	Int. 7% Sub. to 17% on 1931
Bank of Asia	1274	74	1274	100	Int. 7% Sub. to 17% on 1931
<b>Insurance.</b>					
Canton Ins.	1350	1350	1350	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Union Ins.	407	407	407	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
China Underwriters	1621	1621	1621	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
China Fire Ins.	500	500	500	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
<b>Shipping.</b>					
Douglas	26	26	26	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Steamship	23	23	23	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)	15	15	15	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Shells Bearer	32	32	32	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Union Steamship	46/3	46/3	46/3	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
<b>Mining.</b>					
Benguet	111	111	111	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Kailan Mining Ad.	24	24	24	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Langkat (Single)	1	1	1	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
S'hai Exploration	2.10	2.10	2.10	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Loans	2	2	2	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Rauba	30	30	30	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	2	2	2	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>					
H. K. & K. Wharves	154	154	154	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. & W. Docks	39	39	39	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
South Ch. Docks (A)	10	10	10	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
China Docks (old)	4.00	4.00	4.00	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Hongkew	2.80	2.80	2.80	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
N. Engineering	2.80	2.80	2.80	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Shanghai Docks	90	90	90	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>					
H. K. & S. Ha. (old)	13.50	13.50	13.50	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Lands	74	74	74	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Shanghai Lands	30	30	30	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Humphreys	101	101	101	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Realities	11	11	11	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Chinese Estates	95	95	95	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>					
Ewo Cotton	12	12	12	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Shanghai Cotton	104	104	104	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Zoong Sings	11	11	11	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
<b>Public Utilities.</b>					
H. K. Tramways	30.10	30.10	30.10	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Peak Tram (old)	15.00	15.00	15.00	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Star Ferry	8	8	8	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Yau Ma Tei Ferry	30	30	30	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
China Light (old)	101	101	101	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Electric	75	75	75	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Macao	48	48	48	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
Sandakan Lights	18	18	18	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Tel. fully paid	12	12	12	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
H. K. Tel. part paid	22	22	22	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
China Buses	16	16	16	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
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Cald. Macg. Ord.	14	14	14	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
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China Agriculture	101	101	101	100	Final Div. 1931 (\$10 for 1931) making 20 for 1931
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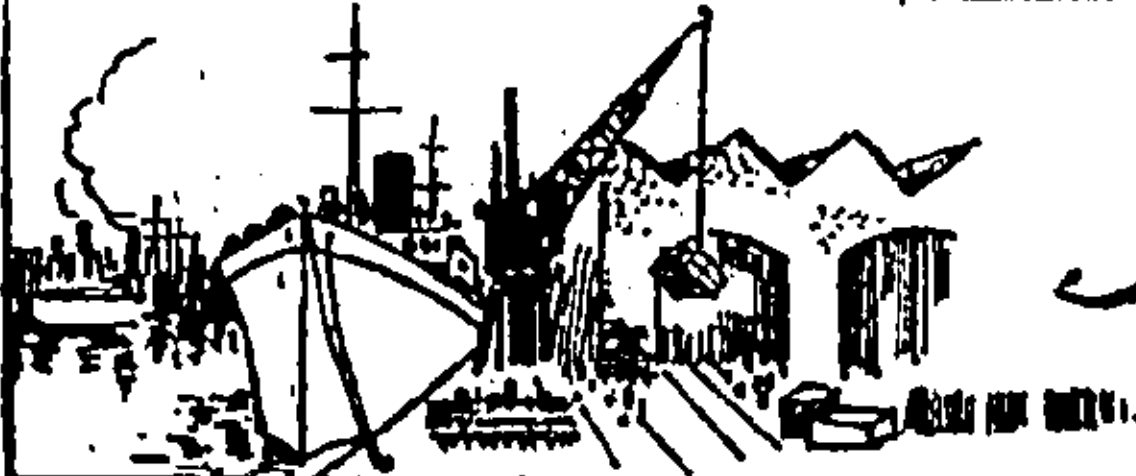
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**WARSHIPS IN PORT.**

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Berwick—No. 6 buoy.  
Bridgewater—North wall.  
Bruce—In dock.  
Herald—East wall.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Keppel—North wall.  
Marazion—North wall.  
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.  
Pandora—In dock.  
Proteus—In dock.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Veteran—West wall.  
Wren—West wall.  
Whitshed—West wall.  
Witch—West wall.

Foreign Men-of-War.  
Argus—French river gunboat.  
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.  
Mindanao—American river gunboat.  
Van Galen—Dutch destroyer.

**ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.**

Thursday, February 25.  
Hosang, British str., 3,293 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.  
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.  
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,805 tons, Captain H. A. Johnson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Kwong Hong Long.  
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Movat, from Haiphong, buoy No. B13.—M.M. & Co.  
Feng Lee, Chinese str., 998 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. C3.—Loong Tai Hong.  
Greys Harbor, American str., 5,442 tons, Capt. F. W. Brooks, from Kobe, buoy No. A11.—A.M.L.  
Hafthor, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. C. Beck, from Bangkok, buoy No. B12.—Kim Tai Loong.  
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kitnao Maru, Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.  
Kiungchow, British str., 1,645 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
Naldern, British str., 8,936 tons, Capt. R. Harrison, from Yokohama and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.  
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,877 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Nam Tai Loong.  
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
Mausang, British str., 2,053 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

**CLEARANCES.**

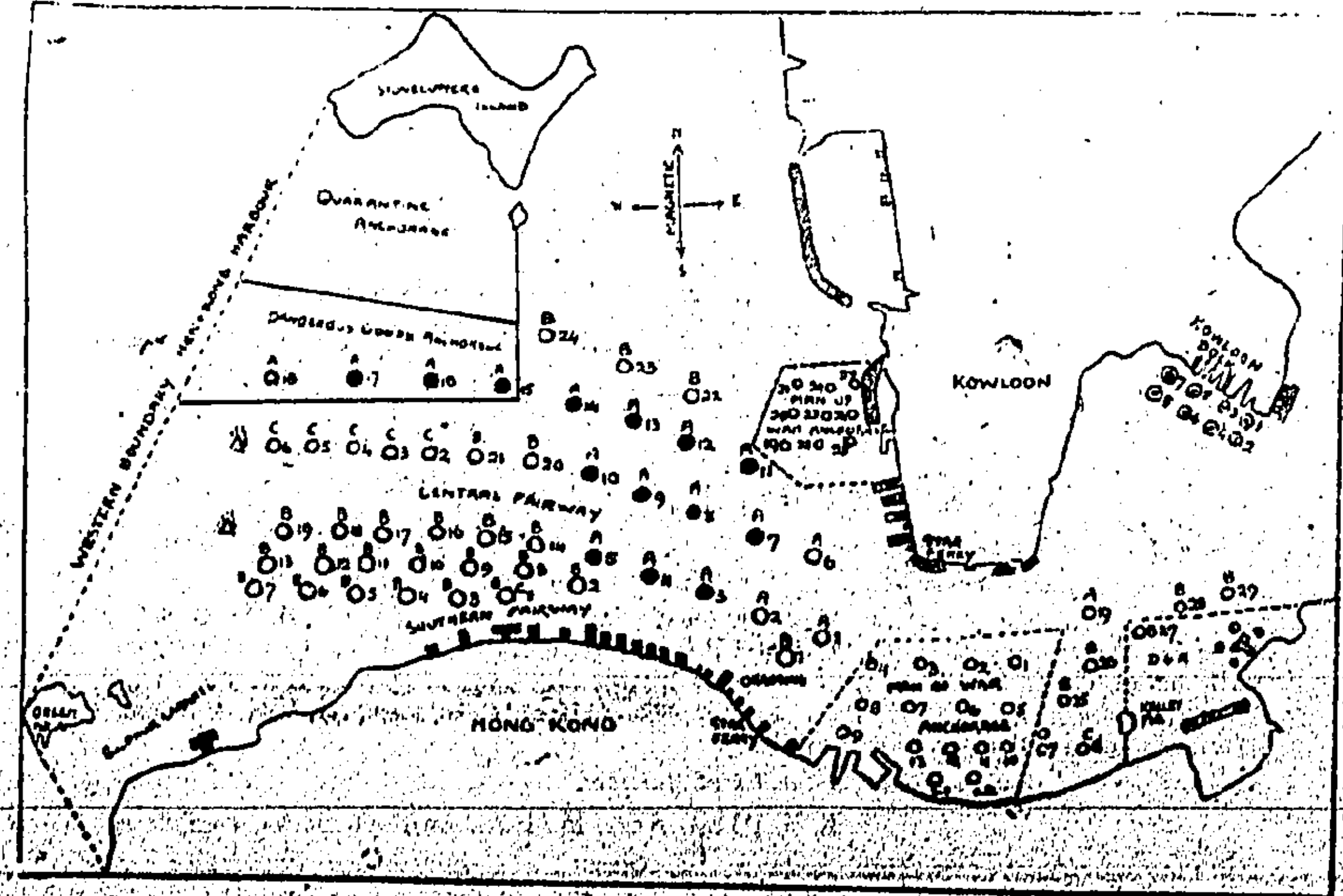
Friday, February 26.

Bencleuch, for Moji.  
Clara Jensen, for Saigon.  
G.G. M. Long II, for H'phong.  
Hui Yang, for Swatow.  
Java, for Shanghai.  
Karamasan Maru, for Hongay.  
Kittawa, for Swatow.  
Norviken, for Canton.  
Rajputana, for Shanghai.  
St. Andrew, for Whampoa.  
Tascalosa City, for Honolulu.  
Tinhov, for Swatow.  
Touraine, for Shanghai.  
Total Maru, for Takao.  
Wichita, for Manila.  
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

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The following are passing through to onward ports:—

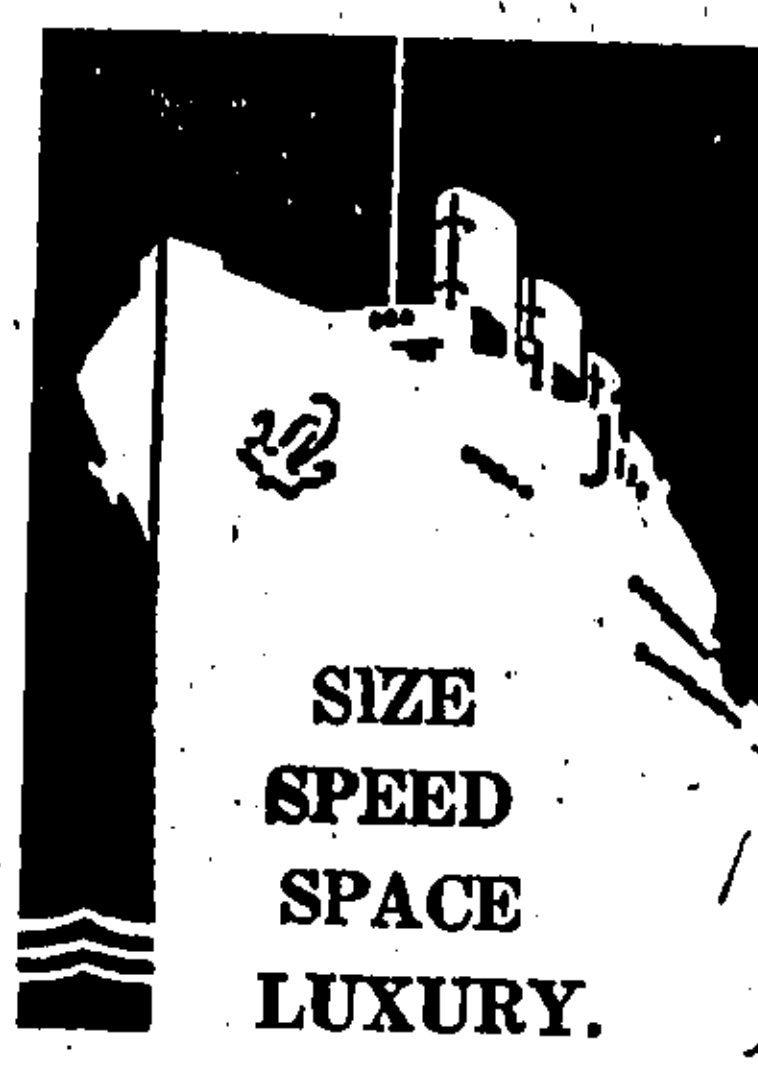
Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. W. Antill, Mrs. Sternberg and child, Mrs. H. Gild, Mr. R. Bainsfather, Mr. J. Ipedjian, Mr. E. Stralan, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lau, Capt. T. Kyle, Mr. Kemmett, Miss Zajdil.

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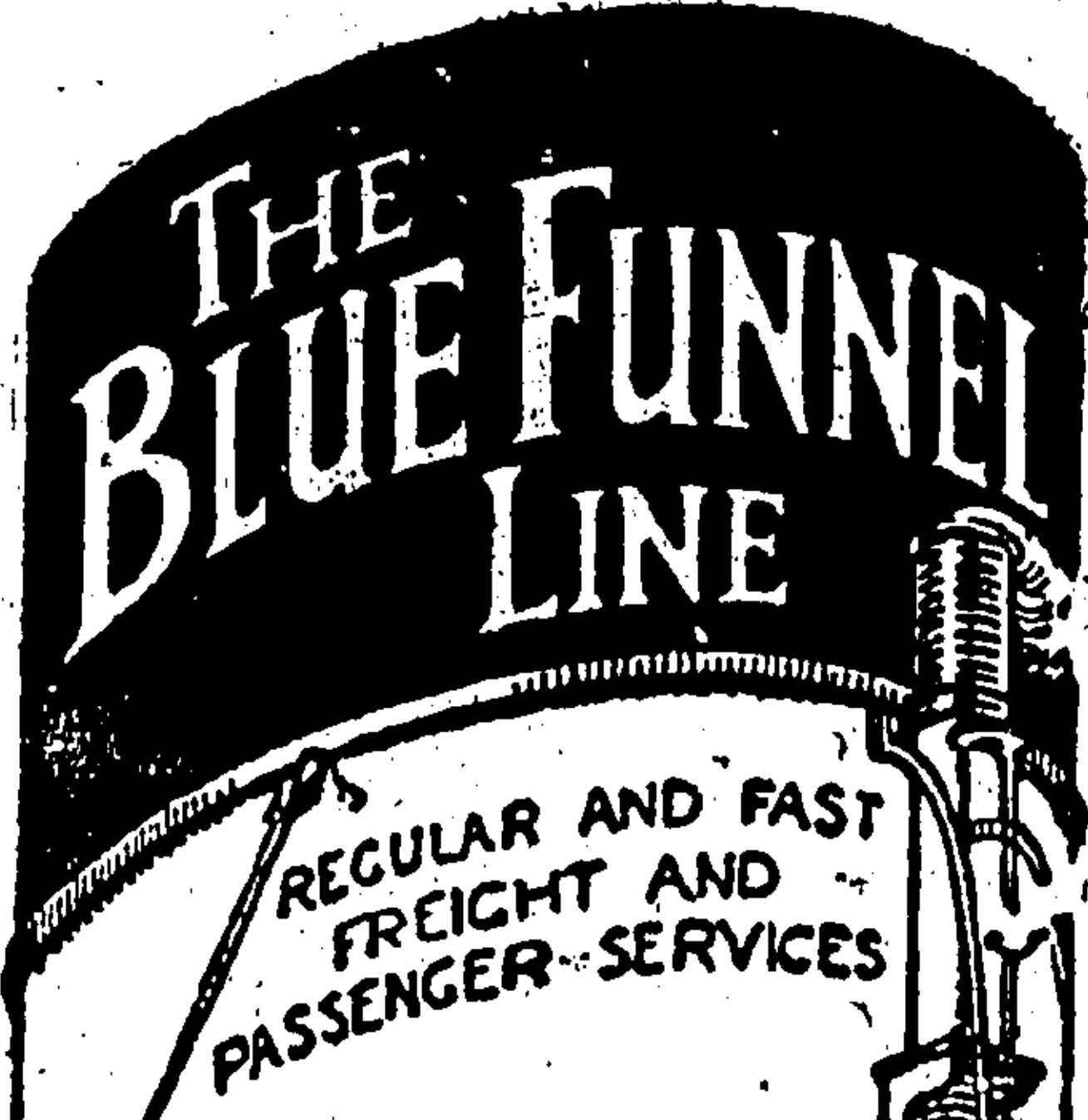
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CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## NAVAL FILM - ACTING JUDGE QUESTIONS LEGALITY. Court Action by the Admiralty.

A dispute concerning pay-  
ments due to the Admiralty for  
facilities provided for the film-  
ing of "The Flag Lieutenant" led  
Mr. Justice Charles, in the King's  
Bench Division, to make com-  
ments on the use of the Navy for  
film making.

The Admiralty sued Astra Na-  
tional Productions, Ltd., of  
Wardour Street, W.C., claiming  
£1,607 as an additional share due  
to them of the proceeds of the  
film under an agreement made  
with the company in June, 1926.

Mr. S. O. Henn Collins, for  
the Admiralty, said the com-  
pany secured the consent of the  
Admiralty to take photographs  
of the ships and personnel of the  
Navy for the film, and the Ad-  
miralty were to be paid a share  
of the receipts from the sale  
and rental of the film. "The  
Flag Lieutenant" was produced,  
and a dispute had arisen on cer-  
tain items of payment arising  
out of the agreement.

Mrs. Justice Charles.—Is it  
anticipated when the Navy vote  
is passed that the personnel of  
our Navy will be used for mak-  
ing a film?

Mr. Henn Collins.—No doubt  
anything made out of it comes  
into the account and is appro-  
priated in aid.

For the Sports Account.  
Mr. Russell Vick (for the de-  
fendants).—I believe the whole  
of it goes not to improving the  
personnel as actors but as sports-  
men, because it goes into the  
sports account.

Mr. Henn Collins.—It is a very  
good advertisement of the Navy,  
if the Navy can be said to re-  
quire advertisement.

Under the agreement, said Mr.  
Henn Collins, the Admiralty  
were to have 15 per cent. of the  
balance of the receipts for the  
film, after deducting the actual  
cost of the production, distribu-  
tion and exploitation of the film.  
The defendants got another in-  
corporation of themselves, Na-  
tional Productions, Ltd., to  
make the film and now sought to  
charge against the Admiralty in  
the accounts as actual cost of  
production, distribution and ex-  
ploitation the money expended  
by National Productions, and the  
amount paid to that company  
by the defendants for making  
the film—45 per cent. of the  
gross takings.

If, counsel contended, the  
agreement meant what defend-  
ants suggested it was obvious  
that they could so arrange their  
finances that in no event could  
the Admiralty get anything at  
all.

### Is It Lawful?

Mr. Justice Charles.—That  
comes of the Admiralty em-  
barking on things of this sort.  
You will have to satisfy me that  
this is a lawful agreement. It  
is not for me to say as a judge

whether this is desirable or not.  
The only question is whether it  
is lawful—whether the Ad-  
miralty have the power to use  
the ships and personnel of the  
Navy for the purposes of making  
such a contract.

Mr. Henn Collins.—The Ad-  
miralty can use the ships and  
personnel so far as the courts  
are concerned how they please.  
And complaint to be made is  
made in Parliament.

Mr. Justice Charles.—The  
Admiralty enter into this only  
so far as it lawfully may do. Is  
not that for the Court to inter-  
pret unless they have some spe-  
cial Act or Order in Council en-  
abling them to do it? I am not  
at all satisfied that they can do  
this lawfully at all. If that  
agreement is unlawful I cannot  
implement it however satisfac-  
tory it may have been to one  
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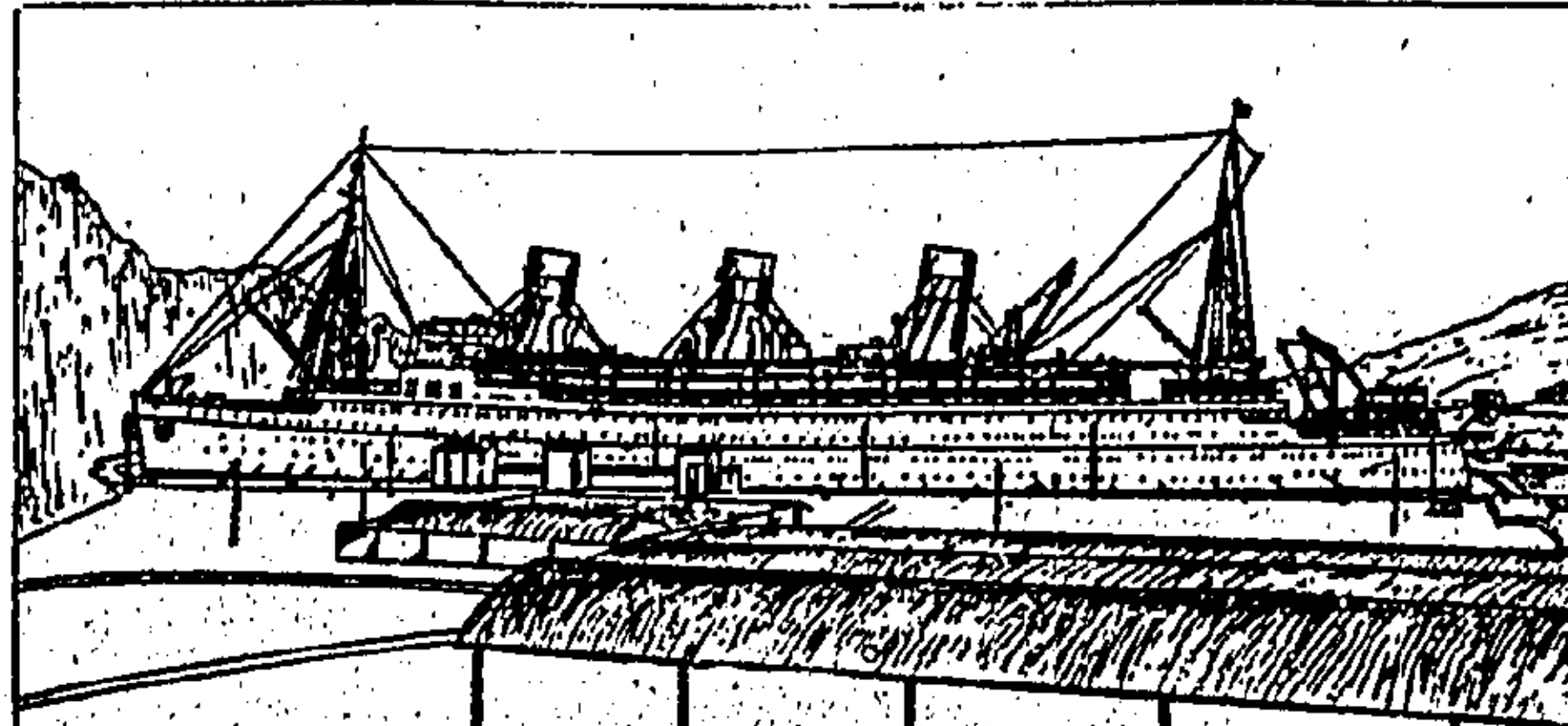
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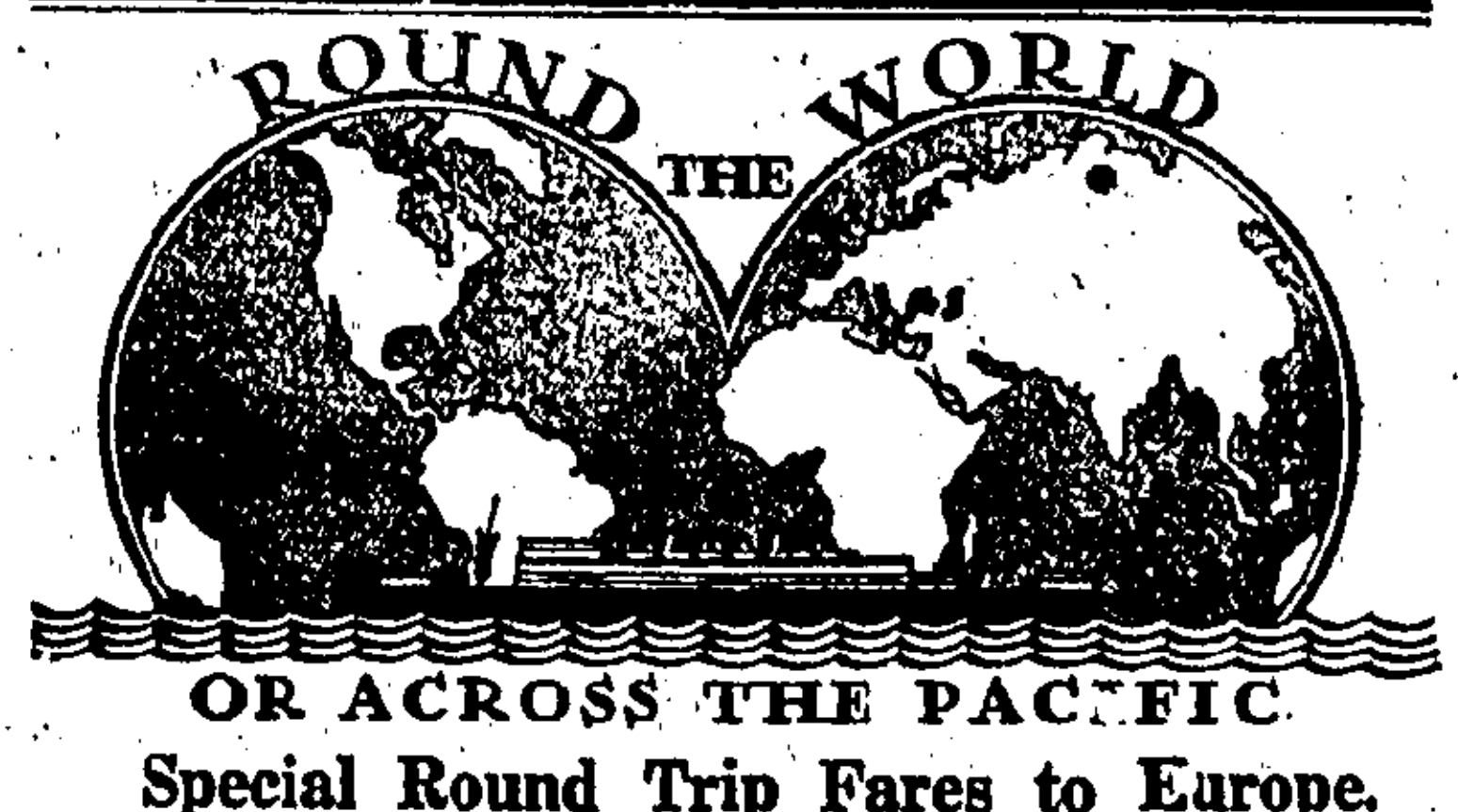
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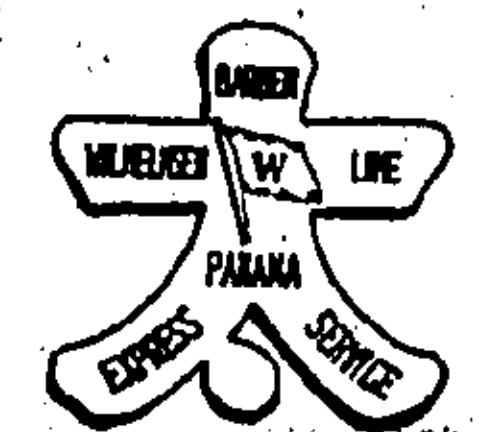
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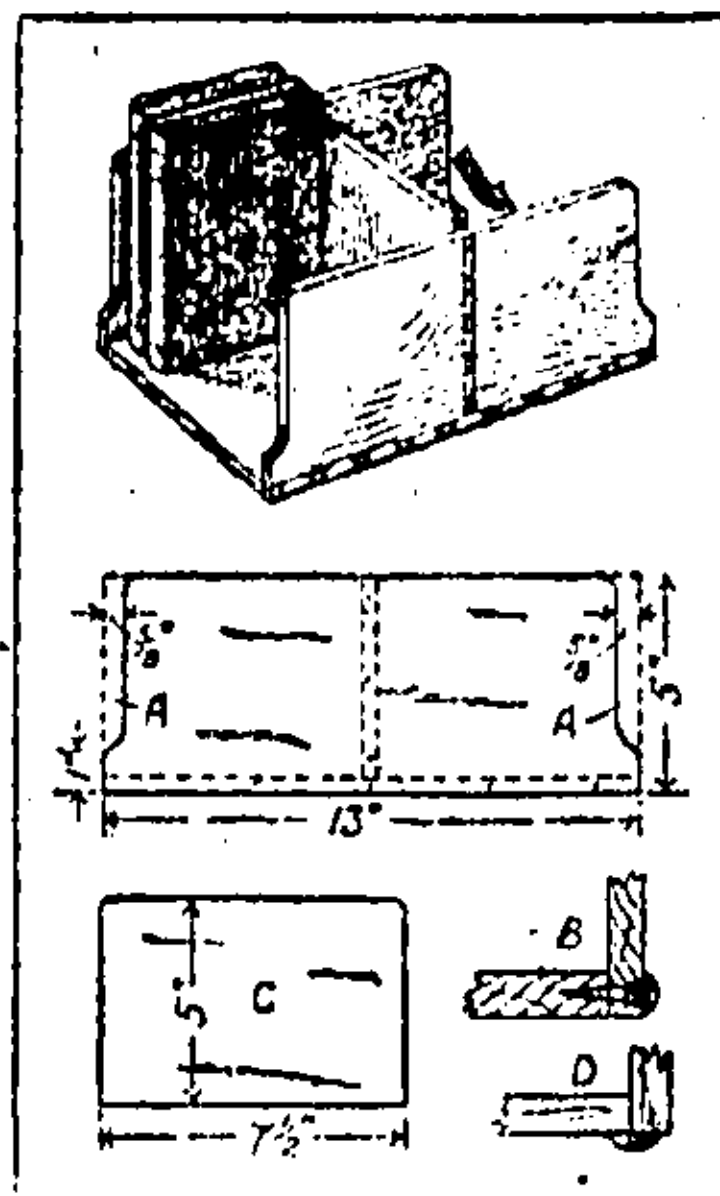




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### A Simple Book Stand.

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A simple book-stand which you can make if you read "The Hut Carpenter's" instructions.

For the sides you will require two pieces of wood thirteen inches long and five inches wide. Plane these nicely on both sides, and on one mark out the cut-away portions A. Saw these away, finish the curved parts with a chisel, and smooth the edges with glass-paper. Use this side as a pattern for marking out the ends of the other

side. Finish these in the same way.

The bottom of the stand is thirteen inches long and seven and a half inches wide. Carefully saw and plane it to size, using your try square to make sure that the edges are quite square.

Fix the sides to the bottom by screws, spaced as indicated in the second diagram. Deeply countersink the screw holes, and plug them after the screws are driven in, as shown in diagram B.

Cut out the centre partition to the sizes given in diagram C, and slightly round the top corners. This part, which must fit nicely between the sides, can be fixed in position by three screws at each side. Countersink the holes as before, and plug them after the screws are in. Another screw can be driven through the middle of the bottom part into the partition.

When the screw-hole fillings are thoroughly dry, take a sharp chisel and remove any projecting pieces so that the sides are quite smooth.

Now obtain three feet of three-eighths-inch fancy half-round beading, and from this cut two pieces thirteen inches long. Glue these pieces along the sides of the stand, as shown in the top diagram, and then glue on the upright pieces, cut to the proper length. This beading hides the screw holes and provides an ornamental finish.

Finally, glue wooden buttons underneath the corners, as shown at D, to form feet.

The Hut Carpenter.

## THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

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Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... Date of Birthday .....

Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

## LONG AGO STORIES.

### Willow Bud And The Water Spirit.

Willow Bud was twelve years old, and very lovely. She had two plaits of long black hair, and eyes as black as night. When the Red Indians went on the war-path, she stayed with the squaws, salting fish, and making pinole which was ground and dried maize. When they were making pinole Willow Bud was always sent down to the rapids to throw some to the water spirit.

Sometimes Willow Bud would stand on the river bank looking at the rocks over which the water dashed rapidly, but she never saw the water spirit. He was a serpent, she believed, a dreadful creature,



"Willow Bud hung to the rock, and there they left her."

yet very necessary to them. He breathed water up into the sky where it became clouds, and later it fell back to earth as rain. But often he was angry, and then he dried up the river, or sent famine, or caused great braves to be killed in battle.

"Why are you sometimes unkind to us?" asked Willow Bud, when she threw pinole to the water spirit. "Every fisherman gives you his first fish, I bring you the best pinole, and we all acknowledge that you are great and we could not live without you."

The serpent was too proud to answer, but that summer it was very angry, and gradually dried up the river, only allowing a little water to remain near the rapids where it lived coiled up under a rock. The Indians were distressed, and they looked at Willow Bud, and whispered.

"Willow Bud, I will plait your hair with blossoms," said an old squaw one day.

Willow Bud was pleased. When the Chief brought her a little coat of mink fur, and told her she was the most beautiful of maidens, she was delighted.

## BAD LUCK—GOOD LUCK.

Once upon a time, two poor maidens set out to look for Luck, but they had no idea where he might be.

"I shall help all poor old men and women across roads," said Alvira. "They may be Luck in disguise."

"I shall keep my eyes wide open and let nothing escape me," sighed Miranda.

They were so poor that they were obliged to beg their bread, and when people told them that it was better to do a little work than to look for that rogue Luck, they turned up their pretty noses and went on.

Luck was very amused. He was a wild youth, who dashed about the world in all sorts of disguises, and he decided to play a trick on Alvira and Miranda as he did on a number of other people.

"I will put myself right in their way and they won't know me," he laughed.

Now it happened that Alvira and Miranda were at the seaside, and Alvira took a boat and went out to sea.

"I shall have a rest," she thought. "Luck is not likely to be all by himself on the sea, so I can go to sleep."

(Continued at foot of next column.)

But when a great brave sent her a pair of beaded shoes, her heart began to beat very rapidly.

"Am I to be a bride?" whispered Willow Bud. And the old squaw nodded, though she would not tell Willow Bud who was the bridegroom.

That evening Willow Bud was led to the rapids, and then she knew that she was to be sacrificed to the water serpent.

"Oh Water, Water, I cannot be your bride!" she cried. "Spare me, and send us back the river!"

But they pushed her into the rapids, where she clung to the rock, and there they left her, knowing that she was very brave and would not try to get away.

For hours Willow Bud waited for the serpent to appear. Then an old brave from another tribe passed by, and when he saw that the serpent would not allow the rapids to drown Willow Bud, he rescued her from the water and carried her away to his own tribe.

Now these Indians thought that Willow Bud was holy, and they changed her name to Bride-of-the-Water. She was very, very happy, because she could always do exactly what she liked, and was given the best of all that the tribe possessed.

None of the springs or rivers belonging to those Indians ever dried, because Bride-of-the-Water was their queen!

## WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

### A Smart Crochet Wool "Set".

You can make a very attractive crochet wool "set" for your new frock if you choose wool in a shade that exactly matches or else provides a decided contrast. You will need about one ounce of four-ply wool for the set, which includes collar, cuffs, a waistbelt, and a pretty hand for your felt hat. You will also need a number eight bone crochet hook.

The collar is just a straight piece of treble crochet, about



Dressmaker tells you how to make this smart "crochet wool set" of collar, cuffs, waistbelt and hat-band.

twelve inches long and four inches wide. Work a chain, four inches long, then do three extra chain, and work a treble crochet into the fourth chain from the hook. Continue in treble crochet all along the chain, work three extra at the end for turning, then come back along the row, and so on, till the strip is the required length. Take care to keep your stitches as even as possible. Diagram A shows you the strip; and Diagram B shows how you get the collar shape by turning over the ends each side. Find the middle of the collar and the centre-back of the dress; then sew on the collar, doing first one side starting from the centre-back, and then the other, so that you are sure to get it on straight.

The cuff-trimmings are made from long strips of treble crochet, each strip four trebles wide, and long enough to go round the cuff of your dress-sleeve, stitched in a flat bow, as you see in the picture.

Make a similar strip for the hat-band. The belt also is worked in treble crochet, about three inches wide and long enough to go comfortably round your waist.

You could make a pretty "jazz" set for a plain navy frock, by working odd lengths of different coloured wools together.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

She went to sleep. Then a little breeze sprang up, and, before poor Alvira knew where she was, her boat was dashed on a rock, and she only escaped by the skin of her teeth.

"Bad Luck!" she cried. "I don't want you—I want your brother."

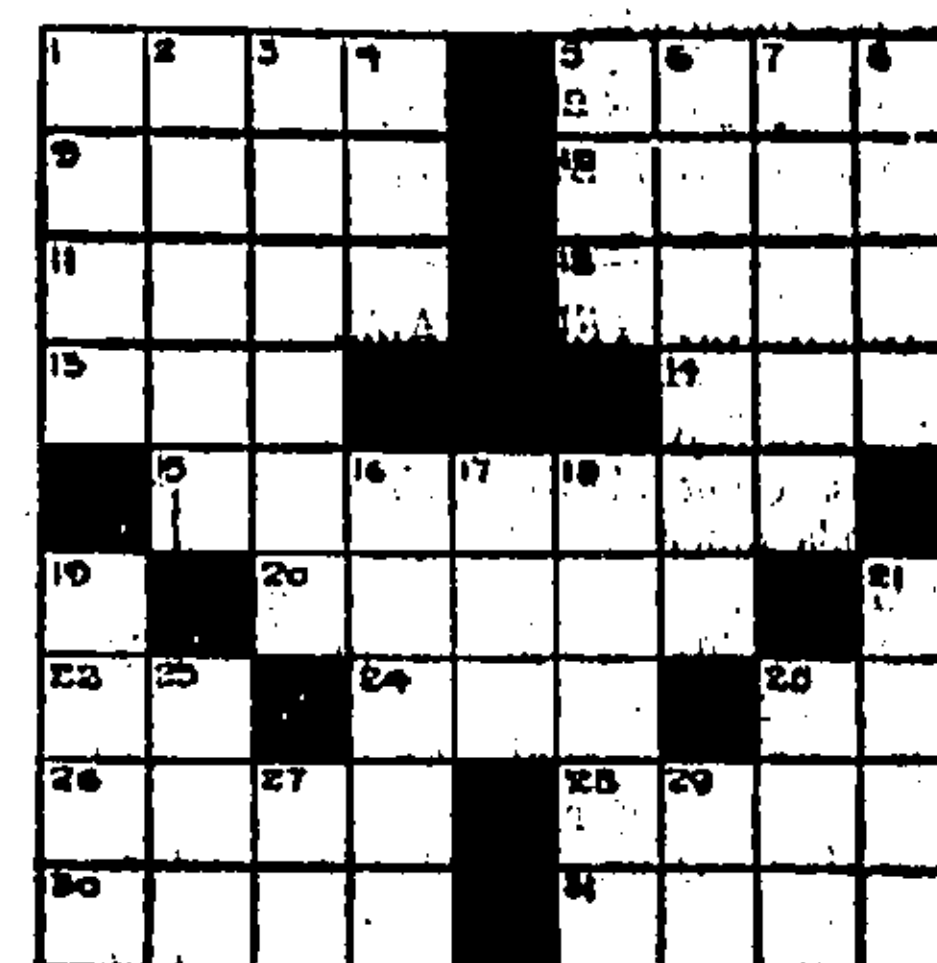
The next day Miranda went out in a boat, and the same breeze sprang up. But she fought it hard, and would not go near the rocks, and suddenly it changed round and carried her to an island where the mermaids piled the gold they found at the bottom of the sea. And on the shore was a young man who looked as if he were made of

## TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew a picture of a pole and a cat on top; perhaps this suggested to you the animal name that was hidden in the puzzle — polecat. Full solution:—

- | Across.                      |              | Down.                          |            |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2. A limb                    | (Leg).       | 1. Wild animal                 | (Lion).    |
| 5. Lazy                      | (Idle).      | 2. Even                        | (Level).   |
| 7. Kind of trimming          | (Lace).      | 3. Gives a quick look          | (Glances). |
| 9. Conjunction               | (Or).        | 4. Departed                    | (Went).    |
| 10. By way of                | (Via).       | 5. To let fall                 | (Drop).    |
| 11. Upon                     | (On).        | 6. Garment                     | (Coat).    |
| 12. Short letter             | (Note).      | 7. To walk like a baby         | (Toddler). |
| 14. Tidy                     | (Neat).      | 8. Deserved                    | (Earned).  |
| 16. Hidden animal name       | (Polecat).   | 9. Exclamation of enquiry      | (Eh).      |
| 19. Pronoun                  | (Her).       | 10. Fibre used for rope-making | (Hemp).    |
| 21. Finishes                 | (Ends).      | 11. Was indebted to            | (Owed).    |
| 24. Falls in white flakes    | (Snow).      | 12. Follows neither            | (Nor).     |
| 26. Little burrowing animals | (Moles).     | 13. A collection               | (Set).     |
| 28. Compass point            | (ENE).       | 14. Number                     | (One).     |
| 29. Made believe             | (Pretended). | 15. Compass point              | (SE).      |

Now if you arrange the letters beside this week's puzzle into their proper order, you will find they spell the name of a ferocious ape. The name is hidden, as usual.



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Place these letters in the right order & a wild beast appears.

Clues:—

- | Across.                   |                              | Down.                  |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Small island.          | 5. Shut noisily.             | 1. Same as it across.  | 2. A way will do this. |
| 9. Pack away.             | 10. French for "father."     | 3. Great English city. | 4. Sheep.              |
| 11. Cord used in fishing. | 12. Famous English river.    | 5. Health resort.      | 6. Makes even.         |
| 13. Termination.          | 14. Large Australian bird.   | 7. Fragrance.          | 8. Bill of fare.       |
| 15. Hidden name.          | 16. Takes notice of.         | 9. Possessive pronoun. | 10. Vegetables.        |
| 22. To a higher place.    | 24. Employ.                  | 11. Young foxes.       | 12. Detail.            |
| 25. Preposition.          | 26. Used in playing cricket. | 13. Chum.              | 14. Devoured.          |
| 28. Flying toy.           | 30. Wild plum.               | 15. Preposition.       | 16. The thing.         |
| 31. Stalk.                |                              |                        |                        |

lightning. "You are Luck!" cried Miranda. "I am," he nodded. "And this fortune is yours because you have taken advantage of 'Luck!'" "Oh, good Luck!" cried the delighted Miranda. "Tell Alvira I haven't a brother," he laughed as he vanished. "You call me 'bad' if you use me the wrong way, and 'good' if you catch me at the right moment!"

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### Chocolate Honey Balls.

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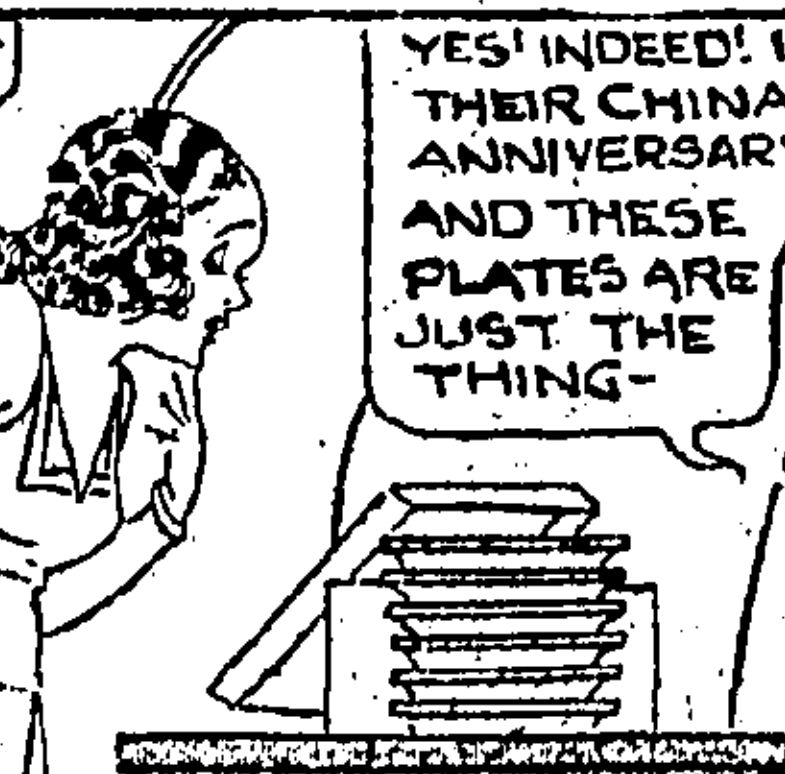
as finely as possible the same quantity of plain sweetened chocolate. Put this into a basin, and, using a wooden spoon, mix in sufficient honey to form a stiff paste. Shape the paste balls, and roll each in a little fine desiccated coconut. Place them in coloured paper cases, and put them on your party table.

This chocolate paste is nice for stuffing dates and prunes when the stones have been removed, and it can be used also as a filling for a sponge cake. When you use it in a sandwich cake, finish off the top of the cake by brushing it over lightly with a little white of egg and grating some chocolate on this.



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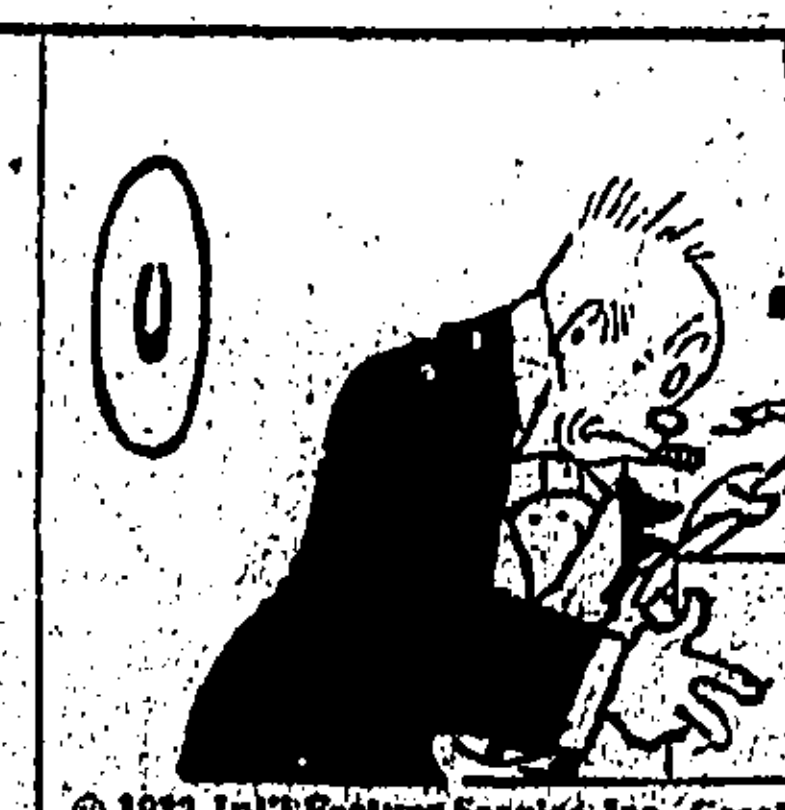


YOU MUST HURRY RIGHT OVER AND GIVE THEM TO THEM—I CAN JUST SEE HOW TICKLED THEY WILL BE—

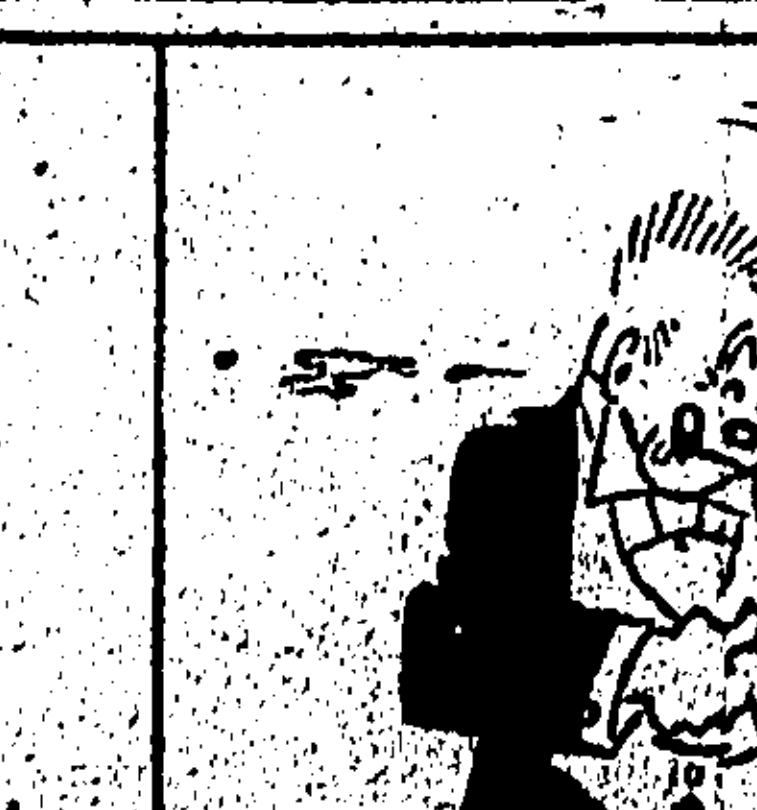


THEY ARE FROM ROSIE AND ME WITH HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

WELL, NOW, THAT'S NICE OF YOUSE—



JUST SOME MORE AMMUNITION FOR MAGGIE—I'LL FIX EM!





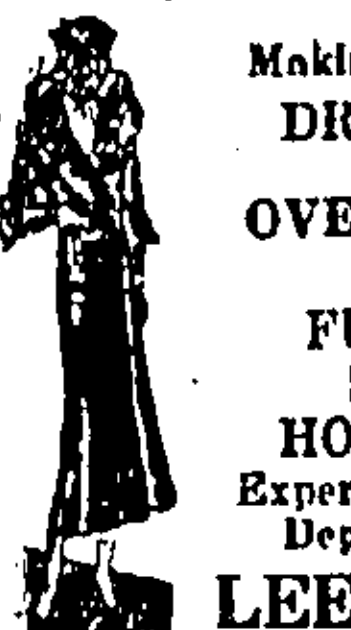
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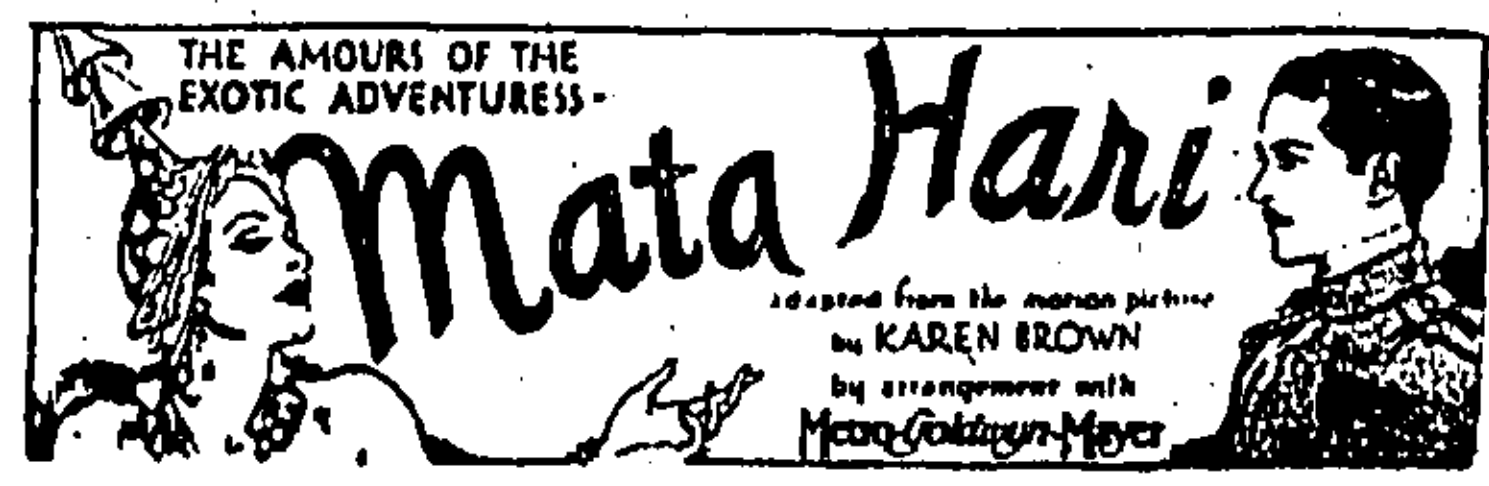
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## CHAPTER VI.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR  
Mata Hari, famous dancer and  
enemy spy, undertakes to get some  
secret papers from her lover Shubin,  
Attache of the Russian Embassy in  
Paris. Shubin has been unnerfed by  
a visit from Dubois, the head of the  
French Secret Service, and refuses  
to discuss them. But before leaving  
his house, Mata Hari meets again  
a young aviator, Alexander Rosanoff,  
whom she has permitted to make  
love to her and dismissed, and learns  
he is flying to Russia in the morn-  
ing.

## THE DANGEROUS GAME.

There is always a sensation of  
surprised delight when the missing  
part of a puzzle, after much furi-  
ous, slips suddenly into place.

This sensation Mata Hari felt  
when, as she deftly added one and  
one and one—the young aviator  
flying to Russia in the morning and  
ordered to keep to his rooms mean-  
while—the papers no longer in  
Shubin's possession—Shubin's state-  
ment that the messages would be  
safe in Russia to-morrow—the  
unknown quantity leapt into her  
mind and made a total of four.

Why, of course, Rosanoff had the  
papers and was guarding them to-  
night!

And what was she to do? There  
was no question but that she must  
get the papers. Her pride would  
never permit her to report a failure  
to Adriana, especially one due to  
her own negligence, for this would  
not have happened yesterday. And  
here was a challenge to her skill.

Only—where did Rosanoff live?  
She did not particularly regret  
her action of the afternoon and she  
had every confidence that she could  
undo it. If only she could find the  
young man in the haystack of Paris!  
If only she had not taken it for  
granted that he was so unimportant!  
Whatever had made her do that?

Down the wide, tree-shaded street,  
a taxi chugged along rather slowly.  
When it had reached a spot not far  
from her, the driver seemed to have  
some engine trouble. He got out  
and peered into the hood. He  
stamped his feet and rubbed his  
hands, but did not look around.  
The dancer hugged the shadow of a  
wall. And after a second the taxi  
went on.

In a little while the taxi appeared  
around the corner again. And at  
about the spot where it had previ-  
ously halted, it paused once more.  
The driver appeared to have some  
fresh engine trouble.

Now, Mata Hari had made certain  
that this was no coincidence. But  
she signalled as she would have to  
an ordinary taxi and waited for the  
man to speak first.

"Madame, the weather is most in-  
clement," he said.

She then got in.

"I am to tell you we have traced  
the papers and to drive you there."  
Really, Adriana was almost  
wondering to give her orders! He left  
nothing undone, he was over on  
guard against the unlucky chance.

All the same, she examined the  
driver before replying. Fortunately,  
she was able to recognise him  
under the disguise and at that she  
relaxed.

"Are you sure we're not being  
followed? Is there any one at the  
window, perhaps?"

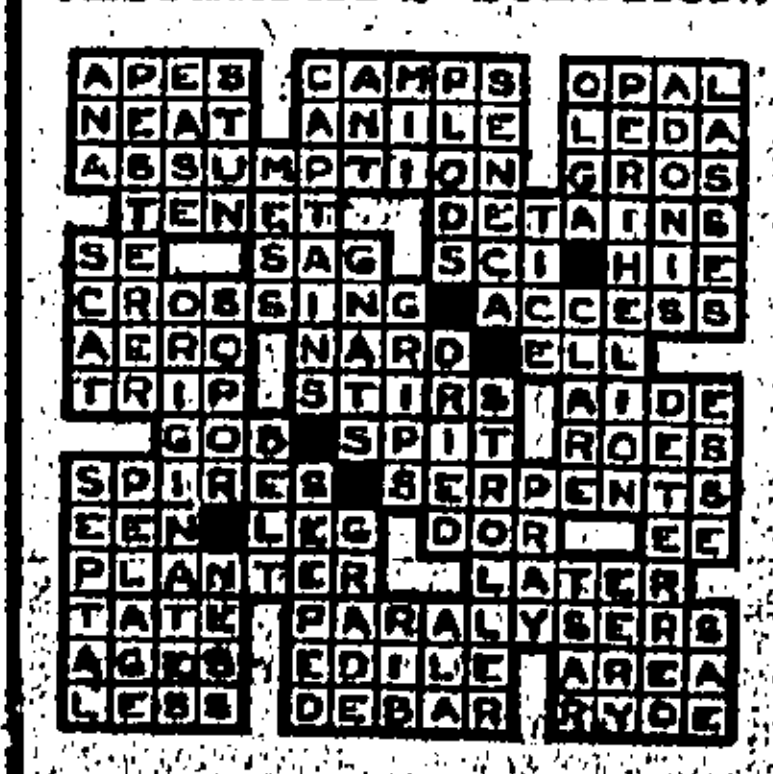
"No Madame, there is no one in  
the street and I have seen nothing.  
I am quite sure."

"They're at the young Russian's,  
I suppose."

"Exactly, Madame. It's not far.  
I am to tell you that the concierge  
is asleep, the men have keys and  
will let you in, and they will come  
later at your signal."

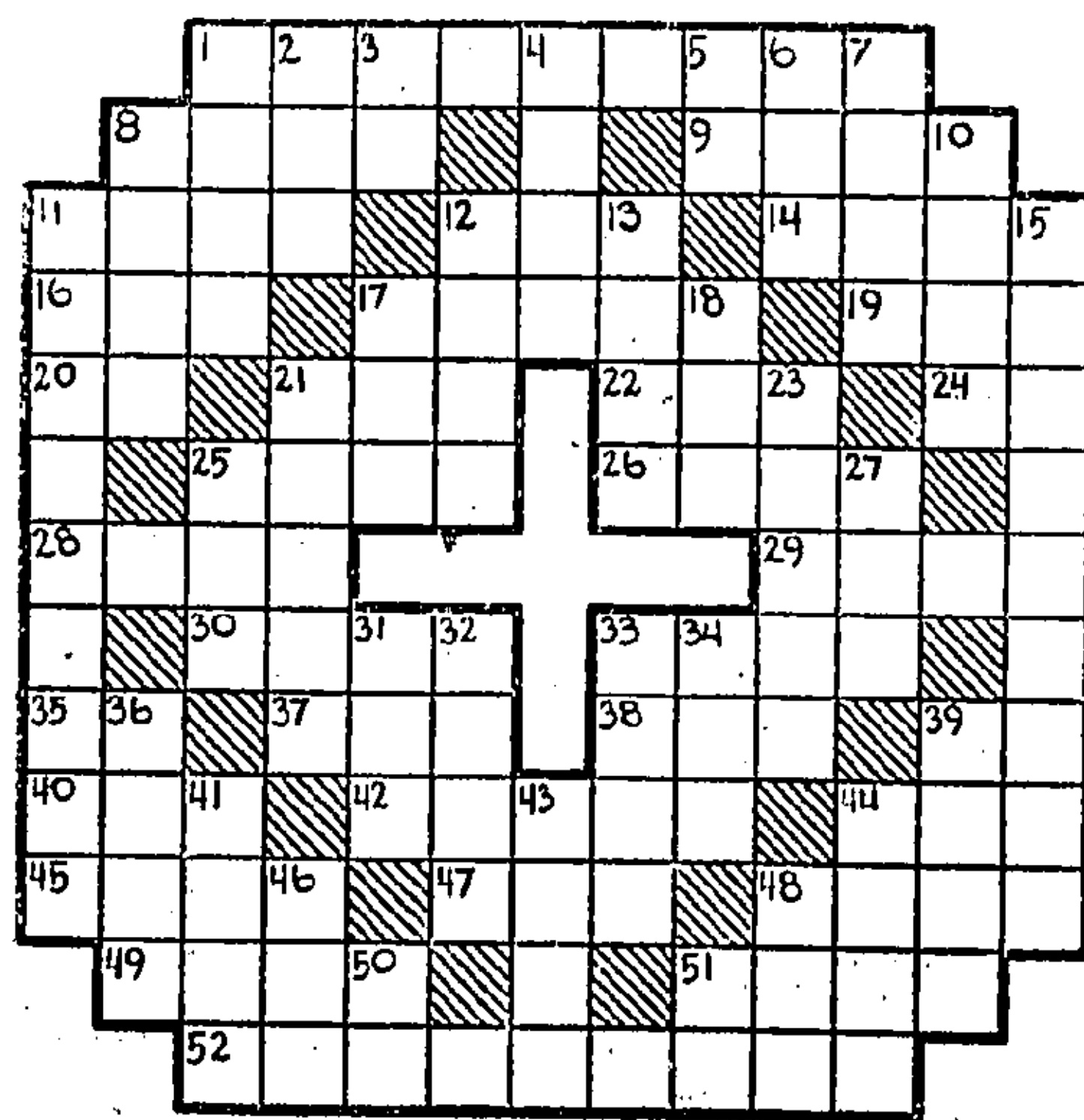
"But they can't take them away  
—because in the morning..."

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Most powerful
- 2—The blackthorn
- 3—Mad
- 11—Cease
- 12—United
- 14—Scarce
- 16—Strike
- 17—A fabulously rich  
man
- 18—Fasten
- 19—Comparative suffix
- 21—Liquid measure  
(abbr.)
- 22—Porch
- 24—A thoroughfare  
(abbr.)
- 25—Attention
- 26—A mode in a stem
- 28—Warrior
- 29—A kind of rubber
- 30—Clear
- 35—Hard to understand
- 36—Egyptian sun-god
- 37—Likewise not
- 38—Arrive (abbr.)

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39—Army corps  
(abbr.)
- 40—Obscure
- 42—The moon-goddess
- 44—A pastry
- 46—The blackening  
made by smoke
- 47—Point of compass  
(abbr.)
- 48—Clears
- 49—Woody part of a  
plant
- 51—Banishes
- 52—A statute

## VERTICAL

- 1—Groove
- 2—Summit
- 3—Musical note
- 4—Want
- 5—Printer's measure
- 6—A title
- 7—A snare
- 8—Agitate

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Goddess of discord  
(Gr. Myth.)
- 11—Keepers of sheep  
(Gr. Myth.)
- 12—Measure of length
- 13—A lesson
- 15—Openings
- 17—Deface
- 18—Evil
- 21—A dam of the  
Panama Canal
- 22—Drunkard
- 23—Hand covering
- 27—Strike gently
- 31—A stick
- 32—Large lake
- 33—Native of Denmark
- 34—Time period
- 36—Points
- 38—Anxiety
- 41—Dumb
- 43—Anatomy (abbr.)
- 44—A liquid measure
- 45—Wait a score
- 46—Moved swiftly
- 50—Mother (short)
- 51—Exile

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in  
Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

deserted them, they remained her  
devoted friends. If that were true,  
how could he, whom she had sought  
out, resist her? In the tumult  
which her nearness engendered in  
his senses, he forgot to be puzzled  
as to how she had found him, he  
forgot the wound to his pride in the  
morning. She had only to touch his  
hand, look into his eyes and say  
caressingly, "Well, then, my dear?  
I've said I'm sorry. Aren't you  
glad I'm here?" and he was lost.

As for the dancer, it gave her a  
sort of sensual gratification just to  
play with him, to let him embrace  
her, to draw away, to feel the  
strong pull of his senses toward  
her, to taste her victory.

Meanwhile, she had always in  
sight the fact that the men below  
were watching the windows. She  
could not see them, of course, but  
their suspense was ever-present. It  
was a strange thing, her mind—  
one part of it voluptuously languid,  
almost drowsy, as she returned pas-  
sion for Rosanoff's passion, for she  
drugged herself as well as her  
victim—and the other part lucid,  
matter-of-fact. The Englishmen  
who had noticed that she was busi-  
ness-like had really shown some  
knowledge of character.

At length, she disengaged herself  
and, Rosanoff following her about,  
she looked over the room again to  
see if by chance she had missed any  
difficulties. But it was a quite  
simple room. There was a door to  
the bedroom, not draperies—a very  
good thing.

She noticed a photograph of an  
old man and in a niche close by a  
lamp burning before an ikon.

"Who is the old gentleman?"

"My father."

"I like his face. And this," she  
said just to be saying something,  
"is a picture of the Madonna."

"The Madonna of Kazan," said  
Rosanoff, pleased at her interest.

"My mother made a pilgrimage to  
the Cloister of Miracles to get it  
for me. It's more than a hundred  
miles from our town. She walked  
all the way."

"Indeed! What does it do?"

"Bring you luck?"

"It guards you from evil. I had  
to go down on my knees at the altar  
and promise I'd keep a perpetual  
flame burning before it."

"And have you?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes."

Something in the way he said it  
made the dancer look at him curi-  
ously.

"You're a funny boy."

"Who loves you!" declared  
Rosanoff.

"Do you, indeed?"

"I love you as one adores sacred  
things," he said in a low voice.

"This was a game she played very  
prettily when she chose."

"What things?"

"God... Country... Honour...  
You..."

Always their silly honour! "I  
come last?" she inquired offended.

"No—no! You come first... be-  
fore anything."

"Before God?"

After a pathetic struggle, he  
brought out the word, "Yes."

Mata Hari regarded him with  
something that may have been pity.

He did seem so in earnest. To  
admit that she came before God  
was, she could see, sacrilege to him.

And yet the word, "yes," had been  
wrenched out of him. He was badly  
burnt!

With a smile that promised to re-  
ward him, she bade him in a soft  
voice to put out the lights. The  
blood rushed to his head. He obeyed  
till the room was in darkness  
save for the glitter of the lamp  
before the ikon.

It may have been the glow on the  
gentle head of the image that an-  
noyed her. It may have been that  
she thought even this faint light  
would be dangerous to her confeder-  
ates or might be reflected on the  
window pane and confuse them as  
they waited below. Or it may have  
been a last caprice to test her  
power.

But as Rosanoff took her in his  
arms, she detached herself and  
pointed to the lamp.

## MONDAY—In The Dark.

## MAGDALEN COLLEGE FIRE.

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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCKS STRONG.

All Round Rise.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
There was another allround rise in British Government Stocks today, buying orders coming from both Home and Abroad. Advances are attributed to the expectations of a further reduction in the Bank Rate in the near future and are attracting special interest in view of the likelihood of early War Loan Conversion operation later.

War Loan five were quoted today at 100½. Conversion 4½ rose to 100½. Consols four to 90 and Funding Loan four, which closed on Thursday at 92½, improved to 94½.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITISH SWEEPSTAKES.

Question To Be Raised In Parliament.

An extension of the powers of the Racecourse Betting Control Board—the body responsible for totalisator operation—to allow the Board to promote national sweepstakes for the benefit of English hospitals will, it is understood, be urged in the House of Commons.

In November the project was being seriously considered but it was then pointed out that, while no official steps had been taken, the suggestion was being freely discussed by the various interests concerned.

Apart from the funds which could be derived for hospitals by properly supervised national sweepstakes on the lines of the Irish sweepstakes, it is estimated that the charges which the Board would make would go far towards improving its unsatisfactory financial position.

When the report and accounts of the last year's operations of the Board are published in May it is expected that they will show another deficit. It is, in fact, regarded in sporting circles as doubtful whether the Board will be able to do more than make up the previous year's deficit and meet the interest charges on its bank loan of £2,000,000.

## TOOK BRIDGROOM'S PLACE.

But Best Man Went For Police and Intruder Was Arrested.

Just as a rich peasant proprietor was being married to the village beauty, a young man who had long courted the girl dashed up the aisle, pushed the bridegroom down the steps of the choir, and took his place by the side of the frightened girl.

The priest pretended to go on with the ceremony. Meanwhile the best man slipped out of the church to fetch help.

When the intruder thought the wedding ceremony had been completed he carried the half-fainting bride in his arms to the door of the church.

But outside sixgendarmes were waiting for him, and freed the bride. She returned to the altar, and the priest then married her to the real bridegroom. The intruder was taken to prison.

## LOCAL SOLICITORS IN HIGHLY DANGEROUS CAR SMASH.

Crash with Lamp Standard in Queen's Road.

HEAD INJURIES.

Mr. H. S. V. Mossop, the well-known local solicitor, of the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was involved in a motor accident this morning, according to a Police report.

Mr. M. M. Watson, also a solicitor, and living at the Peninsula Hotel, was driving his motor car along Queen's Road East, in a westerly direction and when opposite the Army Ordnance Corps buildings, he attempted to pass another motor car, which was travelling in the same direction. In doing so, he collided with a lamp standard, in the middle of the road, damaging the rear part of the car.

The two passengers in the car, Mr. Mossop and Mr. N. J. Thayer, of the Hong Kong Club, sustained head injuries, as a result of the impact.

## PATRIOTIC BRITISH TAXPAYERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day Major Elliot (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) moving a small supplementary vote for extra expenses incurred in the collection of revenue said that the collection recently had been at a rate almost unparalleled in the history of this or any other country and it was due to the loyalty of direct taxpayers and officials of the department that this result had been obtained.—British Wireless Service.

## U.S. TO ISSUE NO MORE NOTES.

Washington, Yesterday.

After a conference with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Stimson said to-day that there would be a cessation of notes on the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter's American Service.

## £1,350 FOR A GIRL'S LEG.

Knocked Down By Bus While On Way To School.

Damages of £1,350 and costs were awarded at Nottingham Sheriff's Court recently to Dorothy Bennett, aged 12 of Union Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, against Messrs. Richard Johnson and Son, Sutton-in-Ashfield, omnibus proprietors.

The girl was returning from school last January when one of the company's omnibuses mounted the pavement and pushed her against the wall. Her left leg was consequently amputated above the knee. Another operation will be necessary, it was stated, before an artificial limb can be used, when she has finished growing in six years' time.

Youths Severely Dealt With.

Three Chinese youths, who attacked a Shantung police constable who had arrested a man in Hollywood Road, during the firing of crackers on Tuesday, were severely dealt with by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon.

His Worship considered that their conduct was highly dangerous, in that it might have led to considerable bloodshed and the loss of many lives. They were each fined \$50, with the alternative of four weeks' imprisonment.

## U.S. JOURNAL'S LOVE INDEX.

Private Lives Of Its Readers.

How much does a salesman need to know about his prospective customer? This question has cropped up during an investigation by the State Bureau of Statistics into the stock-selling activities of several high-class periodicals.

The bureau is seeking to determine if the publications are guilty of violating the Martin Act, which forbids the publication of intimately personal matter in a magazine. Six card indices were identified by Mr. Richard Somner, a former stock salesman for Town Topics, who said that he had received the cards before giving advice to the persons named on them. The names are withheld, but the annals themselves make curious reading.

"Clever Chauffeur."  
One card read: "The wife of— She will divorce him in due time. Had practically agreed to marry —, but seems to be taken up with a Mr. — who is worth \$2,400,000."

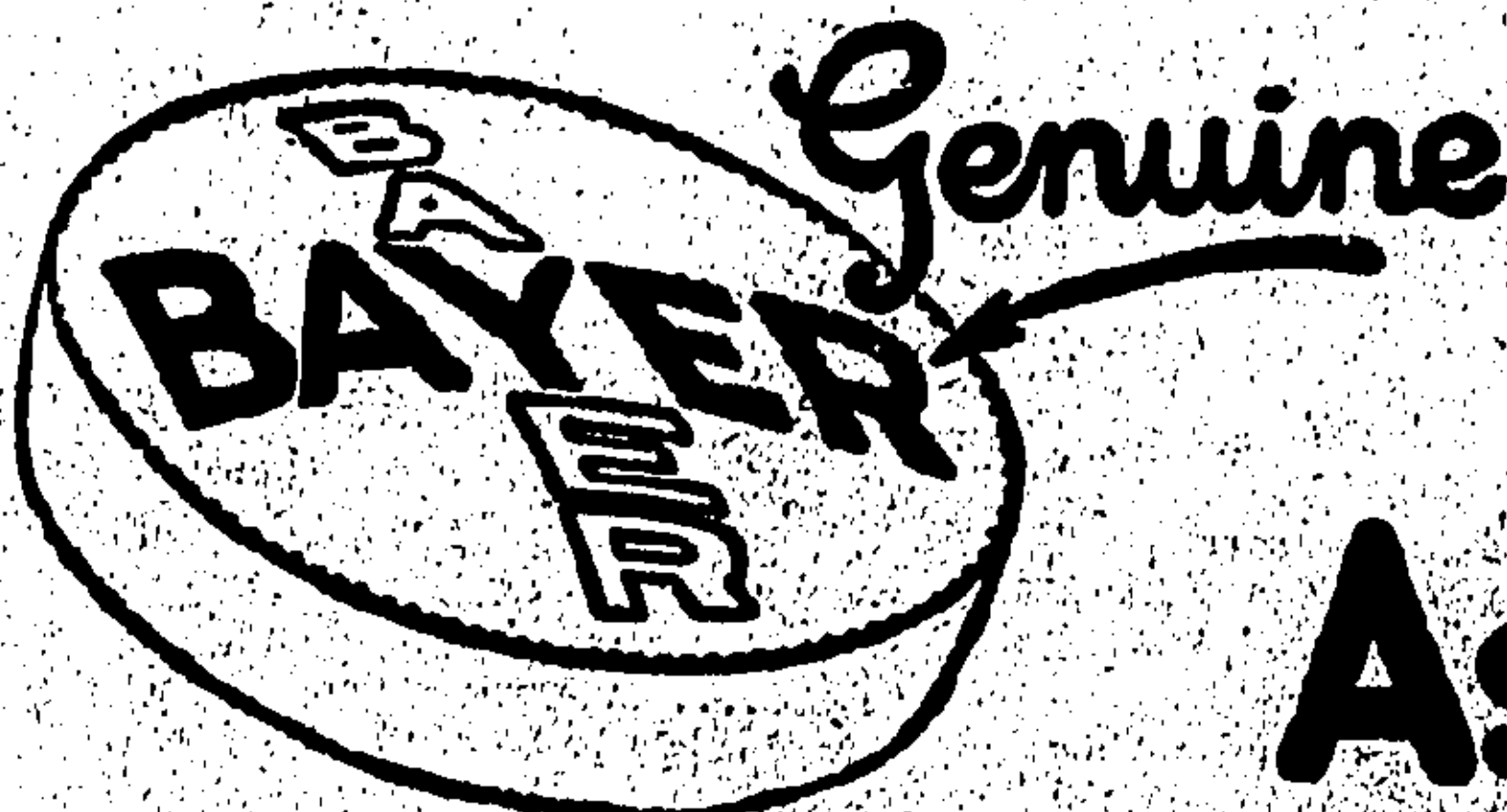
Another card contained the information: "A bridge expert. Has an affair with the sister of his brother's wife, age 18. His wife has left him several times. Wealthy."

Yet another read: "Wife in distress, suing for non-support of a child. He is supporting other girls. Telephoned that he will take five shares."

## WHEN DICKENS KEPT THE SCORE-BOOK.

Charles Dickens acted as cricket scorer at the village matches at Gadshill. On one occasion he bowled the first ball at a charity match at the back of Gadshill Place, and it is depicted in a picture which was to have been put up for sale at Sotheby's on February 17. The exact date is unknown, but it is believed to be September 16, 1868.

The novelist's son, Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., the Common Serjeant, has supplied some corroborative testimony. He says: "My father lived in Gadshill from 1866 to 1870. Towards the end of the time we had a village cricket club of which I was captain. My father used to take the part of scorer at the games we played there and was sustained in that arduous job by cooling drinks provided for those guests who were staying in the house at the time or for the neighbours who came to see the game."



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